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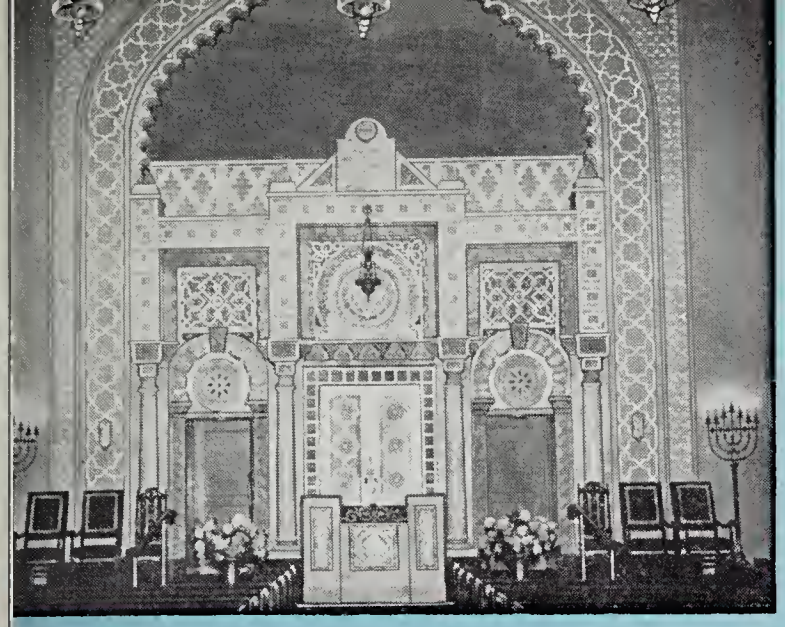

PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE BULLETIN

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High Holy Days Will Be Ushered in Wednesday Evening, September 30

The High Holy Days will be ushered in on Wednesday evening, September 30, with services in the main synagogue beginning at 5:45 p.m. The morning services of *Rosh Hashanah* will take place on Thursday, October 1, and Friday, October 2, 1970 at 8:30 a.m. The sermon will be delivered on each of these days at 10:30 a.m. during which congregants will not be ushered to their seats. *Yom Kippur* will commence on Friday evening, October 9, with the *Kol Nidre* service at 6:30 p.m. The sermon will be given at 7:30 p.m. Services on *Yom Kippur*, Saturday, October 10, will start at 9:00 a.m. with the sermon at 11:30 a.m. and *Yizkor* at approximately 3:00 p.m.

The services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Rabbi Isaac Toubin together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and Mr. David Tilman. Dr. Myles Savitt will chant the *Shaharit* service in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mr. Isidor Hahn will again blow the *shofar*.

This will be the tenth year that Rabbi Isaac Toubin will assist Rabbi Nadich. Rabbi Toubin, who was ordained by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, is the executive director of the American Association for Jewish Education.

Members are respectfully reminded that no one will be seated during the preaching of sermons or the chanting of *Kol Nidre*.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, September 18 ..... 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, September 19 ..... 9:30 a.m.
Friday evening, September 25 ..... 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, September 26 ..... 9:30 a.m.
SELIHOT SERVICE, Saturday, September 26 ..... 11:45 p.m.

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Wednesday evening, September 30 ..... 5:45 p.m.
Thursday morning, October 1 ..... 8:30 a.m.
Thursday evening, October 1 ..... 5:45 p.m.
Friday morning, October 2 ..... 8:30 a.m.

SHABBAT SHUVAH - The Sabbath of Repentance

Friday evening, October 2 ..... 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, October 3 ..... 9:30 a.m.

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre Service, Friday, October 9 ..... *promptly* at 6:30 p.m.
Yom Kippur Day, Saturday, October 10 ..... 9:00 a.m.
Sermon ..... 11:30 a.m.
Yizkor memorial prayers ..... 3:00 p.m.
Neilah Service ..... 5:00 p.m.

High Holy Day services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, Rabbi Isaac Toubin, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Mr. David Tilman with the synagogue choir and Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ; Sabbath services with Rabbi Judah Nadich, Hazzan David J. Putterman, organ and choir.

Services for Children

Mr. Saul Wachs, Educational Director, will conduct the services for children of the Religious School on the fifth floor of the Milton Steinberg House. The time schedule is printed on another page of this *Bulletin*.

Services for College Students In the Appleman Chapel

College students and the young people of our Youth Activities Department will have services in the Appleman Chapel.

Seating Capacity Filled to Maximum

All seats in the sanctuary, mezzanine, balcony and Lemberg Auditorium have been distributed to members of the congregation. No other seats are available. *Congregants are requested not to bring additional persons and are reminded to bring their tickets which are not transferable. The staff of voluntary ushers under the chairmanship of Mr. Archie Richman will appreciate your cooperation.*

HIGH HOLY DAYS

Rosh Hashanah At Home

Rosh Hashanah, unlike the secular New Year, is both a solemn and festive occasion. Its joy is spiritually disciplined by the sacred traditions of home and synagogue. Although the observance of the High Holy Days is centered primarily in the synagogue, the home is the place where the family prepares to meet the New Year in a spirit of faith and in a mood conducive to prayer and soul-searching.

The table is set with a white cloth and the centerpiece may be white flowers — all symbolic of purity. Candlesticks, wine and *hallot* are on the table. It is customary to have two round *hallot* to symbolize a full, round year, as well as a dish of honey and sliced apples.

1. The family gathers together for the lighting of candles and the *kiddush* which precedes the festival meal on both *Rosh Hashanah* nights. The following blessings are recited over the candles:

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom Tov.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and instructed us to kindle the Festival Lights.

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam sheheheyanu, vekiyemanu vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.
Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

2. The *Rosh Hashanah kiddush,* led by the father, should be chanted by all members of the family.

3. After the ceremonial washing of hands, *Hamotzi* is recited over the *hallot.*

4. Then all members of the family dip the apple in honey and recite the following blessing and prayer:

Yehi ratzon milefanekhah Adonai Elohaynu ve'Elohay avotaynu, shetehadesh alaynu Shanah Tovah umetukah.

May it be Thy will, O Lord our God, to renew unto us a happy and sweet New Year.

5. On the second night of *Rosh Hashanah* it is customary to introduce a new fruit (mango, cactus pear, ripe fig, etc.) so that in addition to the blessing over the fruit the *Sheheheyanu* may also be recited.

6. The *Rosh Hashanah* greeting — in its brief form—is "*L'shanah Tovah Tikatevu*" — "May you be inscribed for a good year."

7. On both *Rosh Hashanah* days, following synagogue services, a festive meal is served, preceded by a short *kiddush* over wine. After *Hamotzi* the *hallah* is dipped in honey.

Yom Kippur

Yom Kippur, the Day of Remembrance, is the annual Day of Judgment when, says the late Chief Rabbi Joseph Hertz of Great Britain in *The Jewish Prayer Book,* "children of men are judged according to their actions; when they themselves review their deeds during the year that is past. This aspect of the day is dwelt on in its prayers and hymns. It stresses the Divine power of moral regeneration with which God has endowed the human soul.

"The sounding of the *Shofar* is to rouse those who have fallen asleep in life, remind them of the Law of Truth revealed at Sinai; and announce the sure advent of the Messianic Redemption, when humanity will be One, even as the God of Righteousness is One . . . It is the clarion call to repentance which sets in motion the recollection of Israel's past as well as of solemn reflections on Life and Death, human duty and destiny."

Yom Kippur is the one religious occasion which is observed entirely in the synagogue, yet the meal which precedes this Fast (on *Yom Kippur* Eve) is intended to be a spiritual experience for the entire family. This meal is eaten early so that the family, without the need to rush, can be in the synagogue before sundown. It is customary to avoid salty or spicy foods at the meal to prevent thirst on the Fast Day. Following the *Birkat Hamazon* (Grace after Meals), holiday candles are lit and the following blessings recited:

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Shabbat v'shel Yom Hakippurim.
Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam sheheheyanu, vekiyemanu, vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and hast commanded us to kindle *Shabbat* and *Yom Kippur* lights.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

Memorial Lamp

It is also customary to light a memorial lamp for the departed in the family. The memorial lamps must be lit *before* the holiday candles are lit.

Blessing The Children

It is a beautiful tradition in the home that, before leaving for the synagogue for *Kol Nidre,* the father blesses his children by placing his hands on the head of each one. Such blessings are introduced by the following traditional prayer, to which the father adds words of his own, appropriate to the age and needs of each child:

For sons:
May God make you a true, faithful and honorable son of Israel as were Ephraim and Menasseh, the sons of Joseph.
For daughters:
May God make you a true, faithful and honorable daughter of Israel, as were our mothers, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah.

Forgiveness

At this time, too, members of the family are introduced to the prayers of forgiveness by asking each other for forgiveness for the wrongs or the hurts they have done each other knowingly or unknowingly during the preceding year.

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Selihot Service Saturday Evening, Sept. 26

The *Selihot* service, now a permanent part of our High Holy Day services, will be held at the synagogue at 11:45 p.m. Saturday, September 26. Introduced three years ago, the *Selihot* service has drawn an attendance of hundreds each year. The service will be preceded by a coffee hour beginning at 10:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service assisted by the synagogue choir. Mr. David Tilman, *Hazzan Sheni*, will conduct a workshop at 11:00 p.m. designed to familiarize those who attend with the melodies sung by the congregation during the High Holy Day Services.

Throughout the ages, the *Selihot* service has served as an introduction to the High Holy Day season. The beauty of its poetic prayers and the moving quality of its music have served to place worshippers, generation after generation, in the mood for *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*. Preparation is required for a person to experience the exalted moments of the High Holy Days to the fullest. The days of the summer months are normally days of relaxation, far distant in spirit from the mood of the most solemn days of the Jewish year. The *Selihot* service acts as a bridge over which the human being passes in order to enter the exalted season of prayer and fasting.

Special Service Before Yom Kippur Friday, October 9

There will be a special service in the Appleman Chapel on the afternoon preceding YOM KIPPUR, Friday, October 9, at 1:30 p.m. This is a special Minhah service held each year.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, Sept. 18 .....6:41 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 25 .....6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 30 .....6:21 p.m.
Eve of *Rosh Hashanah*

Daylight Saving Time

High Holy Day Greetings to Members

My dear friends:

It is good to greet you once again as we bid farewell to the languid days of summer and look to the dawn of a new year with hope. I say hope in the full knowledge and awareness of the many grim and pressing problems all about us. Who among us is not beset by doubt and pessimism as we ponder on the state of the world, of Israel and our immediate community? War, violence, racism, pollution of our air and water, crime on the streets — of these we read, hear, speak and are deeply concerned.

But somehow, with the New Year, new hope is born, a hope that is as old as the Jewish people itself, who have somehow persisted in the face of the cruelest of fates and the greatest of odds. It is to this same source of hope in a better world and a finer mankind that we turn as we enter 5731 with faith in God and confidence in man.

My wife and our family join me in wishing for you and your loved ones a year of good health and creativity. All of us at the synagogue look forward to an exciting year of achievement in our program, and of fellowship within our congregational family.

Judah Nadich
Rabbi

As the summer nears its end, our thoughts are directed to the approaching High Holy Days. Vicki joins me in extending to our fellow congregants our best wishes for a happy and healthful New Year. We hope and pray that the solution of world conditions will respond to reason inculcating the statute of "Love Thy neighbour and fellow-man".

May our synagogue continue to grow and develop with the unified support of its membership!

Seymour Wimpfheimer
President

Here we stand at the beginning of another liturgical year and somehow I always feel, as I'm sure many of you do too, that the true year begins with the Jewish New Year in that it coincides with the full resumption of secular activity and planning for the 'season' or year ahead after a summer of relative rest and diminution or abatement of normal activity.

And so once again, throughout the world, the surviving descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, decimated by millenniums of senseless attrition, converge toward their synagogues to seek forgiveness for moral trespass, guidance for rectitude, and to implore the seemingly impossible dream — universal peace and the good will of man toward his brother.

Simultaneously, Fate sits relentlessly at her loom weaving patterns in Jewish history yet invisible to the eye of man.

For to the East there pulsates a nation reborn, struggling for its physical continuity after millenniums of oppression and poised again at its heart are the weapons of destruction, more tempered now than ever, more formidable, and issued freely by true and powerful enemies seeking their own aggrandizement through the subjugation of a small, courageous and beautiful people who seek only peace and the simple dignity of man.

So here indeed, if one believes in the efficacy of prayer, is something momentous to pray for. For, in one sense, we are they and they we and whether, as a people, one can survive without the other is a postulate the validation of which may one day be thrust upon us.

My wife and I personally, and I, on behalf of your Board of Trustees and Advisors, wish for you and all of us a rewarding year ahead in our mutual quest for tranquillity, reason, and justice.

Harry A. Dubin
Chairman of the Board

"Lord of the Universe, fulfill the worthy desires of our hearts . . . Remember us for good, for salvation and compassion. Bless us with a long and happy life, a life of usefulness and peace. Promote the welfare of our beloved country, of the State of Israel and of all nations and guide and inspire their leaders to govern them in truth, in justice and in peace. May this be Thy will O Lord. Amen."

—Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman and family

In Memoriam

We grieve the passing of the following members of Park Avenue Synagogue since September 1969.

Dan W. Barkin
Jane Blumenthal
Bessie Bricken
Joseph Dell
Doris Diamond
Anna Edelman
Hazzan Abraham Friedman
Saul Godwin
Harry W. Golding
Oscar Heyman
Edward Hoenig
Ethel Hoenig
Dr. Luise Lotte Horn
Alfred A. Jacoby
Dr. Joseph Q. Jonas
Henry J. Krinsky
Mildred R. Kraft
Gisella Metsch
Abraham Oppenheim
Alan H. Polkes
Shy Rosen
Dina Rosenbusch
Jack Sadowsky
Abraham Schnee
Sadie Schlinger
Saul Seidman
Leo Silver
Isadore Silverman
Edith Steinberg
Arthur Stern
Sergui Victor
Rose Washell
Victor Weill
Hilda Weinstein
Edith Zahler

Yom Kippur

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Fasting

Although children are not obliged to fast until they are *Bar* or *Bat Mitzvah*, it is a fine tradition that the fast be observed in part or in full at an earlier age.

Jewish law and tradition hold the maintenance of life and health as a prime religious duty. Therefore, when a person is ill or weak, a physician should be consulted about fasting.

Self-denial in food and other physical pleasure is part of the tradition of this "Sabbath of Sabbaths." Refraining from meals as well as work helps in the self-discipline of heart and mind,

—From *Judaism in The Home*, published by the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America.

Sisterhood Events

Sisterhood Open Meeting
Tuesday, September 22

Yakov Aviad

Sisterhood will hold the first open meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 22, in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mr. Yakov Aviad, Deputy Consul General of Israel in charge of political affairs, will speak on a pertinent topic of the day. Sisterhood members and their guests are invited to attend the meeting beginning at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Aviad, who was born in Berlin in 1925 and later moved to Jerusalem, served in the Israel Defense Forces. He pursued his higher education at the London School of Economics where he studied modern languages and public administration.

He has served as private secretary to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, first president of the State of Israel; with the press division of the Prime Minister's office and as director of the Israel Government Tourist office in Paris. From 1967 to 1968 he was Deputy Chief of Protocol at the Israel Foreign Ministry. Mr. Aviad, the son of the late Dr. Y. Aviad who practiced medicine in Jerusalem and served the Zionist Movement in many diplomatic missions, comes by his interest in Israel rightfully. He has travelled extensively in Europe where he campaigned for Israel Bonds.

Following Mr. Aviad's discussion there will be question and answer period. Mrs. Albert Cornell, president of Sisterhood, and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, chairman of the Program Committee, and the members of the Executive Board look forward to greeting you on this occasion. A coffee hour will follow the discussion.

Luncheon-Musicale
Thursday, November 12

Another page in Sisterhood's history of events will be written on Thursday, November 12 — the date of the annual Luncheon-Musicale. The affair will begin with a musicale at eleven o'clock in the morning and will be followed by a luncheon at the Hotel Plaza.

A very exciting program has been planned with Mr. Herschel Gendel, humorist, acting as master of ceremonies. An original interpreter of Jewish humor, satire and folklore, Mr. Gendel has won acclaim as a talented actor who expresses the character of the Jewish people and their heritage.

The musicale will feature songs by Mort Freeman, who has performed in opera, on radio and television as a soloist of international songs of freedom. Miss Ginetta La Bianca, a coloratura, will entertain with songs from a repertory of opera, concert, musical comedy and ballads. The recipient of many awards for her achievement in the musical world, she has sung leading roles opposite principal singers of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Rami Bar-Niv, a concert pianist, will entertain with several piano selections. Since coming to the United States from Israel, he has performed in recitals, on radio and television and as a soloist with symphony orchestras. John Goldmark, dean of Mannes College of Music from which Mr. Bar-Niv was graduated, said of him: "He is a first-rate pianist and an exciting performer".

The purchase of one book for $25.00, already mailed to you, will entitle you to attend the musicale and luncheon at the Plaza Hotel on November 12. In addition, you will be eligible to win the grand prize, a color television, and many other valuable prizes.

Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Jack Starr, chairmen; Mrs. Arthur Fine, Mrs. Nathan Levine and Mrs. Archie Thurman, co-chairmen, urge you to send your check immediately to Mrs. William Sherman, treasurer, 25 Central Park West, New York, N. Y. 10023.

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A Tale for Today

Understanding that the Tradition may ot supply direct answers to contempor- ry problems, but that it can sensitize ur minds and hearts toward dedicated articipation in the search for justice, rotherhood and peace, we offer a story r a quotation that may stimulate the ind or stir the heart.

Palm and Cedar

"The righteous shall flourish like the alm-tree; he shall grow like a cedar in ebanon." Concerning this verse in the salms, Rabbi Dov Baer of Mezritch aid, "There are two kinds of righteous. ome spend their time on mankind. hey teach them and take trouble about hem. Others concern themselves only ith the teachings themselves. The first ear nourishing fruit like the date- alm; the second are like the cedar; ofty and unfruitful."

Gift to Synagogue

Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock and her hildren, Gloria and Martin, have pre- ented the synagogue with a pair of ngraved and repousse silver Torah eadpieces (*Rimonim*) hung with bells. he gift, in honor of Mr. Bienenstock aving been named *Hatan Bereshit* for *imhat Torah* 5731, has a turret-form ody with a conical dome and urn finial. he center section has six recessed vig- nettes fitted with symbols of the temple and its bowl form base rests on a spirally turned cylindrical standard. The Torah finials which have a wood stand and are 10¾ inches high, are designed with flowers, leaves, architectural trophies and are of the 18th century.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation to Mrs. Bienenstock and her children for this beautiful and meaningful gift.

1970-1971 Calendar Cards

Congregants have recently received the Park Avenue Synagogue 1970-1971 Calendar Card which we hope they will keep to assist them in their maximum participation in synagogue functions. The card lists the dates of the main events for the coming season as adopted by the Planning Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. David Altschul. This should be of help in acquainting congregants in advance when synagogue activities are scheduled to take place.

Mr. Saul Wachs Named Educational Director

Mr. Saul Philip Wachs has been appointed Educational Director of Park Avenue Synagogue in charge of Education and Youth Activities and coordinator of the Adult Education program under the general supervision of Rabbi Judah Nadich and the School Board headed by Mrs. Herman Helpern. Mr. Wachs will succeed Rabbi Benjamin Hollander, who has accepted a position as Rabbi in charge of Education at Beth Tzedec Synagogue in Toronto, Canada.

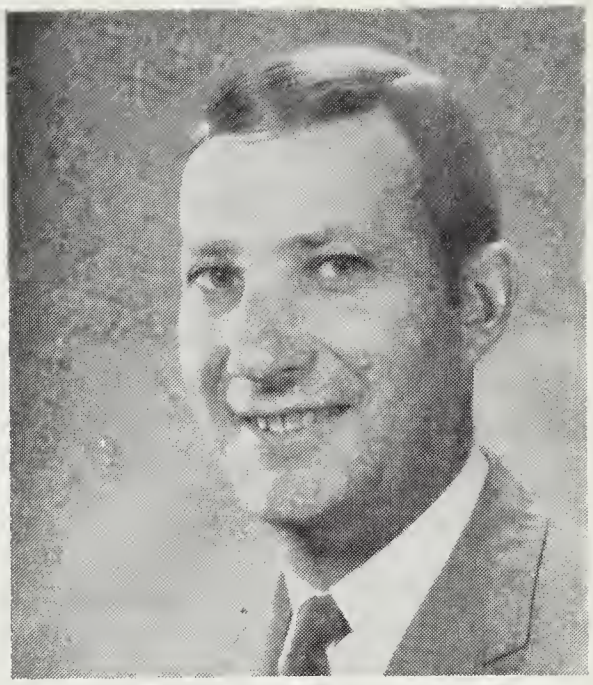
A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Wachs holds degrees in education, Jewish education and Jewish music from Temple University, Ohio State University and The Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Mr. Wachs comes from Congregation Tifereth Israel, Columbus, Ohio, where he served as Educational Director for ten years. He has been actively associated with the Ramah Camps as counselor, division head and educational director since 1950. He is a member of the executive council of the Educators Assembly of the United Synagogue, the governing council of The American Association for Jewish Education, The National Council for Jewish Education, The National Association of Elementary School Principals and Kappa Phi Delta National Educational Fraternity.

The first winner of the Aaron Zacks Award of the American Association for Jewish Education, he has won recognition for his work as an educator, especially at Congregation Tifereth Israel, the pilot school of the Melton Research Center, an educational arm of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. In 1964 our Religious School was selected as a pilot school for the Center's Bible project.

Park Avenue Synagogue welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Wachs and their four children and hopes that their association with our congregation will be a happy and fruitful one.

Men's Club Brunch Sunday, September 20



Samuel J. Greenberg

Men's Club will open its season of activities with the annual brunch to be held for *men only* on Sunday morning, September 20, at 10:00 a.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. An invitation is extended to the members of the Men's Club to attend the brunch which will afford a fine opportunity for members to exchange greetings after the summer months and for new members to meet the officers, directors and general membership headed by Mr. Herman Postel, president, and Dr. Ben Wetchler, chairman of the Membership Committee.

Mr. Ira Lee, chairman of the Program Committee, has announced that a special feature of the brunch will be the showing of a film which covers Apollo 13 explained by Commander Samuel J. Greenberg, one of several consulting pilots of the Lem Module used in the Apollo moon landings. Mr. Greenberg, a New Yorker, a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, has had extensive experience in aviation. He has served as a test pilot, patrol plane commander, air intelligence weapons systems test and evaluation. Commander Greenberg is currently space commander on LM 9 which will fly-out with Apollo 15 sometime this fall.

For the meeting of the Men's Club he will bring with him a film of Apollo 13 and actual suits and paraphernalia used by spacemen. Following the film and discussion, there will be a question and answer period about the moon landing.

Your Cooperation Is Asked To Insure Dignified High Holy Day Services

To insure dignified High Holy Day services and the standard of decorum of which Park Avenue Synagogue has always been proud, the following rules have been formulated by the Board of Trustees:

1. Present Card of Admission

All congregants will be required to show their tickets for the High Holy Day services to uniformed guards at the outside doors and to the ushers when they enter the sanctuary. We shall have to insist upon your compliance with this procedure.

2. Members Requested to Occupy Only Seats Assigned to Them

Our Board has received communications from congregants who rightfully complain that some members bring their children, relatives and friends to sit with them during the services. This creates overcrowding and often deprives fellow congregants of their assigned seats.

We have facilities for the children of our Religious School at a special service and we provide complimentary seating for college students. We cannot accommodate guests and friends ot members in the main sanctuary, in the balcony or in the Lemberg Auditorium.

3. Kol Nidre Services will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Late comers will *not* be seated until the service is over and the Ark is closed.

4. High Holy Day Tickets Should Not Be Transferred

Every year there are a number of congregants who find it impossible to attend our High Holy Day services because of their absence from the city or because of other reasons. Generously, they make their tickets available to the congregation. We, in turn, use these seats for members who have recently joined our congregation and for whom we would otherwise have no seats.

If you do not intend to use your seats for the coming High Holy Days, you are respectfully requested to return them to the synagogue office for the purpose herein indicated. By doing so, you will cooperate with the members of the Membership Committee and help them fulfill their commitments for seating during the High Holy Days.

Checking Facilities

Members who attend services either in the main synagogue or in the Lemberg Auditorium during the High Holy Days are urgently requested to refrain from placing hats, coats, purses and furs on windows or other ledges.

Congregants are invited to make use of checking facilities at every service.

To simplify the checking of clothing during the High Holy Days, the following provisions have been made:

Main Sanctuary:

Congregants seated on the main floor will check clothing in Room 101 (office on the lobby entrance of the Milton Steinberg House).

Balcony and Mezzanine:

Congregants seated in this area will check clothing in Room 300 on the third floor of the Milton Steinberg House.

Lemberg Auditorium:

Men who are seated in this area will check clothing in the *lower* lobby checkroom of the Milton Steinberg House. Women are asked to use the checkroom in the Ladies Lounge.

Your support and cooperation in these matters will be of great help to us in assuring decorous, dignified High Holy Day services in keeping with the reputation of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Summer Services Conducted Regularly

Mr. Solomon E. Green, an honorar vice-president of the synagogue, con ducted the Sabbath services during th summer with dignity and beauty. O special interest were his summarization and interpretations with commentarie of the portion of the week. The congre gation has received a number of letter from Sabbath worshippers commentin very favorably on Mr. Green's conduc of the services and his significant inter pretations. His Jewish education an background have made him well qual ified for presiding knowledgeably ove the summer services. He is a graduate o the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School and th Teachers Institute of The Jewish Theo logical Seminary of America and a mem ber of the board of the Jewish Educatio Committee. For his devotion to the syn agogue, religious and Jewish education Mr. Green was honored as *Hatan Bereshit* as far back as *Simhat Torah* 1958. Park Avenue Synagogue is very grateful, indeed, to Mr. Green for his outstanding service.

The congregation also wishes to express appreciation to Mr. Harlan Wechsler, a senior in the Rabbinical School of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, who officiated on two Sabbath mornings when Mr. Green was unable to be present; Mr. David Tilman, *Hazzan Sheni*, and Mr. Reuven Kosakoff, organist.

Wanted: Addresses Of Men in Armed Forces And College Students

Rabbi Judah Nadich is eager to keep in touch with sons or daughters of congregants who are now serving in the armed forces of the United States. He has therefore requested that he be sent the names and complete military addresses of such young people. He will write to them and arrange for them to receive copies of the synagogue *Bulletin* and various materials of interest.

Parents of young men and women who will attend college during the coming year are also asked to send their names and college addresses to his office. They, too, will be sent the *Bulletin*, special material and an invitation to the college homecoming services and parties during the winter recess.

Please send the information to Rabbi Judah Nadich, Park Avenue Synagogue 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

Graduation Service

Since the last issue of the June Bulletin went to press before the Graduation Service in June had taken place, we were unable to cover the event completely. We wish, therefore, to give credit for the inspiring cantata "We Remember The Story" to Mrs. Leah Abrams who wrote and directed the choral composition, and to the graduates who took part.

We print below a speech by Jonathan Oberman, a graduate of the High School Department, on "Reflections of A High School Graduate". Jonathan is the son of our members, Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Oberman.

As I grow older, I have found a need to retreat into my inner world, my sanctuary, where it is warm and safe, though often turbulent. I found that I was living but half a life for I was missing all the pain and love that people bring with them. I have tried to open my shell in much the same way as a chick pecks at his shell and give to people. I hoped in return to receive their gifts of friendship and love. But I've learned that it is foolish to expect from people. It seems that to give with hopes of reciprocity is not to give at all. One ought to give for the joy of giving, of sharing with people.

We all live in a world of hurray, of rushing hither and thither. So many of you run from your breakfast to work and back to dinner and many of us rush from breakfast to school and back to dinner. We leave little time to do anything except that which is required of us. We often have little time to speak honestly with each other and even less time to learn to know one another and this is sad.

I have been part of this Religious School for the past eleven years. It was in the last year especially that I have given to the school and those in it a great deal of time and love. And I have been rewarded with a gift that I shall carry with me for the rest of my life — Memories of friends and friendships, a warmth and love I had never felt before. It is in this past year during which so much has happened to me, but of far greater importance so much has happened to the world, that I have come to this synagogue with a willingness to give and have met many others with as strong a desire as mine. My experiences of this still live in my memory. This year, however, has not been a wholly happy one — it has not all been fun and games for we saw a direct relationship between the problems that mankind is suffering and our Jewish heritage. We also saw that many of you did not feel the same as we; some openly objected to our store-front program in October. It seems that you questioned: "Why protest about the war? Why not do something for Israel — why not limit your concern to Jewish matters?" When we arranged a program of Jewish concern, a program to commemorate a day in memory of the holocaust, less than eighty of you came; yet there were more than two-hundred fifty at our moratorium service. When we went to Washington to protest for peace, we never lost sight of our Jewishness as we recited *kaddish* together spontaneously after marching in an early morning candle-light procession because we were reacting and feeling as Jews. And our teach-ins were held on *Shabbat* evenings in the synagogue, not in someone's home.

Yet I have also felt confused over our own behavior, our lack of commitment and I feel regret in not having done something or in having done too much or perhaps having said too much on one issue, or having been too cruel, rather than kind. It is sad to lose a friend just as it is sad to lose anything.

I want to thank you, all of you, who, either by your commitment or lack of it, have taught us that we must give — that we must be open to all those around us, to their joys and to their afflictions. You have all helped to give me my undying gift of memories.

I leave this Religious School and part of my life with confusion of not knowing whether to be sad or happy. But one thing seems certain — that as one day ends, another is about to be born. It is in search of this new day that I leave you with a thought from Tennyson's *Utysses*:

"To sail beyond the sunset,
To strive, to find, and not to yield."

Excellent Magazine By Rabbinical Assembly

An excellent quarterly magazine, *Conservative Judaism*, is published by The Rabbinical Assembly, the international organization of Conservative rabbis, in conjunction with The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. The articles are informative and thought-provoking. The journal provides a varied selection of articles on contemporary Jewish issues and belongs in the homes of concerned Jewish laymen.

Subscription rates for *Conservative Judaism* will go up as of October 1, 1970 to $5.00 a year. Subscriptions entered *before* that date will be accepted at the current rate of $4.00 a year. Subscriptions may be sent to' *Conservative Judaism*, The Rabbinical Assembly, 3080 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10027.

Readings To Be Recorded For Jewish Braille Institute

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This season Sisterhood will sponsor a program which involves the recording of books for the blind and visually handicapped under the aegis of the Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc., an organization serving the religious and cultural needs of the blind. Since 1962 Rabbi Nadich has been a vice-president of the organization.

If you can read well and are interested in participating in recording readings for a Tape Talking Book, please send your name, address and phone number to Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, chairman, Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028. An appointment for testing your voice will be arranged for you.

Anniversaries

We are happy to extend congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries during July and August and through September fifteenth:

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Abramson
Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Acker
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Baumritter
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Benton
Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Berg
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blau
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs
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Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kamber
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kohn
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Kulkin
Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Lane
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Dr. and Mrs. Ben B. Wetchler
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wexton

Education for Marriage

Seminar at Synagogue begins in October

Park Avenue Synagogue is pleased to announce that the Jewish Family Service and the synagogue are cooperating to offer a Family Life Education Program to members of the congregation and the community. The Jewish Family Service has had a long experience in contributing to healthful family life through its Family Life Education programs.

These programs which consist of five discussion sessions with a family counselor, will have ten to twelve participants. The group is small enough for individual interests to be met and for participation and discussion. Mr. Murray Waltuck, who is in charge of the agency's Manhattan Consultation Center, will conduct the programs at the synagogue. Two topics have been selected: *Preparation for Marriage* and *The Early Marriage*.

Education for family life is designed to enrich family relationships and to offer participants an opportunity to become familiar with those issues normal to specific life stages which can create problems. These programs have been of great value in preventing problems and developing "Coping patterns".

We are happy that this opportunity will be available to couples who are planning marriage in the near future. The seminar will begin in October. Those interested in participating are asked to telephone Rabbi Nadich's secretary, Mrs. Norma Daub, (EN 9-2600).

Torah Fund

As the year 5730 ends and the New Year 5731 begins, the combined campaign for Torah Fund — Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall once more begins its vital campaign with increased vigor.

The important role of rededication to the great institution of learning, The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, which enables our children to grow up in a strong Jewish environment with a feeling of confidence and belonging, needs continued support. The perpetuation of Judaism is urgent and we again ask your cooperation and generosity.

I wish to extend sincere thanks to the Executive Board and the membership of Sisterhood for their cooperation.

Dorothy Hausman
Special Gifts Chairman

WE TAKE PRIDE . . .

Mr. Selig Edelman, whose book "The Mosaic Bequest to Mankind," a selective study of the Five Books of Moses, is available at Doubleday's on Fifth Avenue, Block Publishing Co. or Daniel J. Edelman, Inc., 777 Third Avenue. Mr. Edelman is the father of two members of the congregation, Mrs. Irving Mitchell Felt and Dr. Morton H. Edelman.

Mrs. Samuel Kaplan, whose daughter, Beulah, received the 1970 Civilian Distinguished Service Award of the Federal Business Association. Miss Kaplan's dedication and initiative in "blazing new trails during her career in public service" led to her selection for the award.

Dr. Milton Helpern, who spoke in June at the annual meeting of the American Medical Association on "My Faith — What It Means to Me".

Mrs. Alfred Jacoby, who was reelected president of the New York chapter of Hadassah for 1970-1971.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. David Billet upon the birth of a daughter Jenifer Mara; Mrs. Joseph Dell upon the birth of a granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Feinberg upon the engagement of their daugbter, Joan, to Kenneth Marsak

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gluckman upon the birth of a grandson, Andrew Gluckman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gluckman

Mrs. Bernard Golding upon the birth of a granddaughter, Andrea Michelle, daugbter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan S. Golding

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour M. Katz upon the marriage of their son, Robert James, to Jan Nan Lisman

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Leventhal upon the birth of a son, Evan

Mrs. Louis Levinson upon the birth of a grandson, Bruce Lawrence Levinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Levinson

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Meyer upon the birth of a son, Douglas Jordan

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman upon the engagement of their daughter, Dr. Beverly Richman, to Dr. Lawrence Prutkin

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Richman upon the engagement of their granddaugbter, Ellen Jayne Warren, to Robert John Freeman

Dr. and Mrs. Myles Savitt upon the birth of a daughter, Risa Yvonne

Change Address

Members of the congregation are requested to notify the office promptly (telephone EN 9-2600) when a change of address has been made.

High Holy Day Services For Students

High Holy Day services for students of the Religious School will be held on the fifth floor of the Milton Steinberg House. The services will be conducted by Mr. Saul Wachs, principal of the Religious School.

Services for Nursery, Kindergarten And Religious School Students

Rosh Hashanah

Thursday and Friday, October 1 and 2

10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. — Nursery, Kindergarten, *Gan, Aleph*

10:30 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. — *Bet, Mehinah*, Hebrew Grades 1 and 2

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — Hebrew Grades 3, 4, 5

Kol Nidre

Friday, October 9

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Yom Kippur

Saturday, October 10

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — Hebrew Grades 3, 4, 5

12:40 p.m. to 1:20 p.m. — *Bet, Mehinah* and Hebrew Grades 1 and 2

1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. — Nursery, Kindergarten, *Gan, Aleph*

Services for Youth Department in Appleman Chapel

Rosh Hashanah

Thursday and Friday, October 1 and 2

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Kol Nidre

Friday, October 9

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Yom Kippur

Saturday, October 10

10:30 p.m. to 12:00 noon

6:00 p.m. until dusk

Admission by ticket only

Mr. and Mrs. Club Sponsor Theater-Supper Party

The Mr. and Mrs. Club will sponsor a Theater-Supper Party on Monday evening, October 12th, 1970. "The Rothschilds", a musical biography by Frederic Morton, will be presented at the Lunt Fontanne Theatre and will be followed by supper. Joan Hackett and Hal Linden will star in the play.

Mr. Richard Osserman, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, suggests that you send your order for tickets early as only a limited number of tickets has been purchased. The price of the ticket to the theater and supper is $18.00 per person; $36.00 per couple. Please make your reservation for the theater and supper party and send your check made out to the Mr. and Mrs. Club attention of Mrs. Morris Stolz, chairman 59 East 82 Street, New York, N. Y. 10021. Her phone number is LE 5-5993.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mr. Robert Altman upon the death of his father, Jacob Altman

The family of Anna Edelman upon her death

Mr. and Mrs. William Heller upon the death of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Benjamin Heller

Alice and Michael Heyman upon the death of their father, Oscar Heyman; Mr. George Heyman upon the death of his brother

Mr. Samuel Kraft upon the death of his wife, Mildred R.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Krinsky upon their death

Mrs. Abraham Oppenheim upon the death of her husband

The family of Sadie Schlinger upon her death

Mrs. Isadore Silverman upon the death of her husband

Mr. Louis Silverman upon the death of his sister, Eva Gross

Mr. Irving Weinstein upon the death of his wife, Hilda; Mrs. Robert Sklar upon the death of her mother

Dr. Bernard Weiss upon the death of his mother, Ella Weiss

Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer upon the death of her brother, Harold Herman

The family of Mrs. Edith Zahler upon her death

Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, and items of special significance, we suggest that you visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop. Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman, is always ready to serve you. Please phone for an appointment (RH 4-6119.)

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert L. Acker in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary

In memory of Jacob Altman:

David Altschul
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kapner
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Levi
Mrs. Nathan Levine
Dr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert K. Swarte

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Ainspan in honor of David Tilman

Mr. and Mrs. E. Amado in memory of Victor Weill

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in honor of the birthday of Judge Irving Kaufman

Mr. Daniel Ash in memory of Bessie Komiss

Mrs. S. Seymour Batt in memory of her husband

Mrs. B. H. Baum in memory of Mrs. Anne Siegel

Mrs. Charles Bennet, Mrs. Herman Berger and Mrs. Jacob J. Boneparth in memory of Harold Herman

Mr. Charles A. Berns in honor of the 70th birthday of Irving Geist

Mr. Martin Bernstein for the recovery of his father, Samuel Bernstein

In memory of Anna Edelman:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Frank, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deitsch

Mr. and Mrs. David T. Factor in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. David Fuchs in memory of Rosa Berg

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Greenwald in memory of Annie Siegel

In memory of Oscar Heyman:

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Judson
Mrs. Bea Klenert
Mr. Sylvan Oestricher for a memorial plaque

Mrs. Armand Joffe
Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Kane

Mrs. Freda S. Kaplan in honor of the 1970 Distinguished Civilian Service Award which was presented to her daughter, Beulah

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Kaufman in honor of the naming of their daughter, Pamela Sue

Dr. M. Landau in honor of Mr. Solomon Green for the "beautiful services he conducted" on Saturday mornings

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Mehlman in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mrs. Sara Paperny Newell in memory of Mark Hyman

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman in memory of Emil Bodenstein

Mr. Bill Pordy for the recovery of his grandfather, Samuel Gansberg

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rosenberg

Mr. Jacob L. Rosenthal in honor of Benjamin Eliot Lipman

Mr. and Mrs. Morris P. Rubenstein in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. Sander V. Smith in memory of Louis Cohen

Mrs. Bernard Strisower in memory of Mrs. Arthur Hyman

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Tannhauser in memory of Henry Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Weigler in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary

Mrs. Charlotte White in memory of David Trystman and Regina Miller

Religious School

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Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mrs. S. Allan Dubow in honor of Tamor Dubow

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz in memory of Edith Zahler

Saul Godwin Memorial Lecture

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell W. Passerman in memory of Saul Godwin

Cohen Library Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gluckman in honor of the birth of their grandson, Andrew Gluckman

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in memory of Edith Zahler

Mathilda Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mr. Milton Weill in memory of his mother

Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine in memory of Edith Zahler

Mr. William Gilder in honor of his birthday

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Kaplowitz upon the occasion of a prayer offered for their son, David Robert

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Markowitz

Mr. and Mrs. Murray B. Palmer in honor of their wedding anniversary

In memory of Edith Zahler:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boneparth
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller

Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brause in honor of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. David Brause

Mrs. Bea Klenert in honor of the 80th birthday of Milton Heller

Mr. Samuel Kraft in memory of his wife, Mildred

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Kurzman in memory of Dr. Abraham Oppenheim

Mrs. Jack Kurzweil in memory of Gustave Falk Nathan

Mrs. Louis Levinson in honor of the birth of her grandson, Bruce Lawrence Levinson

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rosner in memory of their beloved

Mrs. Marvin Spiegel in honor of the 80th birthday of Milton Heller

Mr. and Mrs. William Weil in memory of Victor Weill

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yeckes for the repair of the Torahs

Volunteers Needed

The Hospital for Joint Diseases and Medical Center, affiliated with the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York, is in great need of volunteers in various departments and recreational areas. The Volunteer Department has a dual purpose: to provide and maintain supplementary non-paid assistance to hospital staff and personnel; to promote community interest in the hospital's program.

For complete information please write to Mrs. Sidney S. Berkley, director of Volunteer Services, Hospital for Joint Diseases and Medical Center, 1919 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10035 or phone 876-7000 Ext. 355.

Louise Wise Services For Adoptive Parents

Louise Wise Services, one of the country's oldest adoption agencies, announces that discussion groups for parents which it has conducted for many years will be expanded this fall to include all adoptive parents. Hitherto this service was available only to families who adopted through Louise Wise Services.

These seminars led by professional members of the staff deal with problems of raising children today. Applications are now being accepted from residents of the metropolitan area. Each group will meet for a series of four sessions from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. Fees will be $20.00 per couple for the four sessions to be held at the headquarters of Louise Wise Services, 12 East 94 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028. Applicants may write or phone Mrs. Sylvia Biskind (212) 876-3050.

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)
Sponsored and supported by the Men's Club

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

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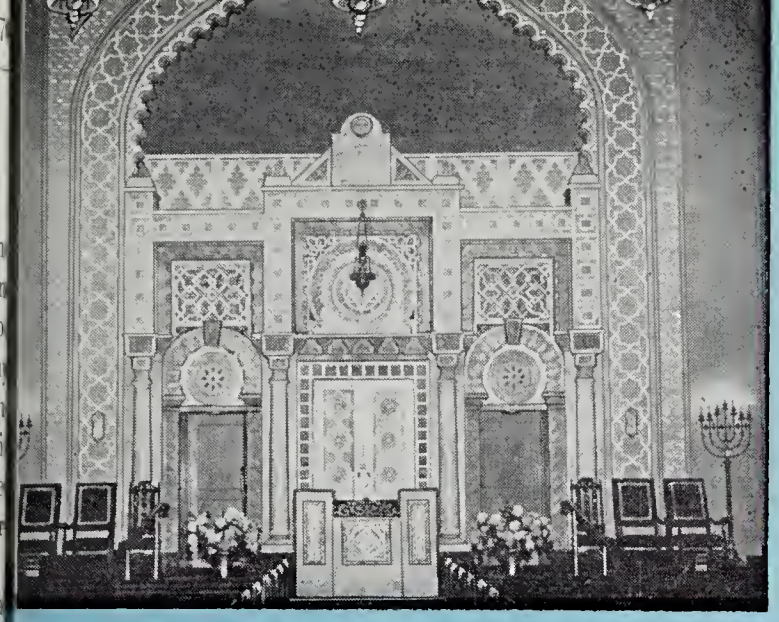

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Yom Kippur Commences Friday, October 9, with Kol Nidre Service at 6:30 P.M.

Yom Kippur, the most sacred Jewish holiday, is observed on the tenth day of *Tishri* with prayer and fasting. This year *Yom Kippur* commences on Friday evening, October 9, with the *Kol Nidre* Service *promptly* at 6:30 p.m. The sermon will be given at 7:30 p.m. Services on *Yom Kippur* Day, Saturday, October 10, will start at 9:00 a.m. with the sermon at 11:30 a.m. and *Yizkor* at approximately 3:00 p.m. The services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Rabbi Nadich will be joined for *Yom Kippur* by Rabbi Isaac Toubin. Mr. Isidor Hahn will again blow the *shofar*.

Yom Kippur is the annual Day of Judgment when, says the late Chief Rabbi Joseph Hertz of Great Britain in *The Jewish Prayer Book*, "Children of men are judged according to their actions; when they themselves review their deeds during the year that is past.

"The sounding of the *Shofar* is to rouse those who have fallen asleep in life, remind them of the Law of Truth revealed at Sinai and announce the sure advent of the Messianic Redemption when humanity will be One, even as the God of Righteousness is One . . . It is the clarion call to repentance which sets in motion the recollection of Israel's past as well as of solemn reflections on Life and Death, human duty and destiny."

Schedule of Religious Services

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre Service, Friday, October 9 ..... *promptly* at 6:30 p.m.
Yom Kippur Day, Saturday, October 10 ..... 9:00 a.m.
Sermon ..... 11:30 a.m.
Yizkor memorial prayers ..... 3:00 p.m.
Neilah Service ..... 5:00 p.m.

SUKKOT

Wednesday evening, October 14 ..... 5:45 p.m.
Thursday morning, October 15 ..... 9:30 a.m.
Thursday evening, October 15 ..... 5:45 p.m.
Friday morning, October 16 ..... 9:30 a.m.

INTERMEDIATE SABBATH OF SUKKOT

Friday evening, October 16 ..... 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, October 17 ..... 9:30 a.m.

SHEMINI ATZERET

Wednesday evening, October 21 ..... 5:45 p.m.
Thursday morning, October 22 ..... 9:30 a.m.
Yizkor memorial prayers

SIMHAT TORAH

Thursday evening, October 22 ..... 5:00 p.m.
Consecration of New Students
Friday morning, October 23 ..... 9:30 a.m.
Honoring Mrs. Albert Cornell, David Altschul, Arthur H. Bienenstock

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday evening, October 23 ..... 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, October 24 ..... 9:30 a.m.

Holiday and Sabbath Services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich with Rabbi Isaac Toubin on Yom Kippur — Hazzan David J. Putterman and Mr. David Tilman with the synagogue choir and Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Special Service Before Yom Kippur Friday, October 9

There will be a special service in the Appleman Chapel on the afternoon preceding YOM KIPPUR, Friday, October 9, at 1:30 p.m. This is a special Minhah service held each year.

A Tale for Today

Understanding that the Tradition may not supply direct answers to contemporary problems, but that it can sensitize our minds and hearts toward dedicated participation in the search for justice, brotherhood and peace, we offer a story or a quotation that may stimulate the mind or stir the heart.

The Succession

Before the Baal Shem died, his disciples asked him who was to be their master in his stead. He said: "Whoever can teach you how pride can be broken shall be my successor".

After the Baal Shem's death, they first put the question to Rabbi Dov Baer of Mezritch: "How can pride be broken?"

He replied: "Pride belongs to God—as it is written: 'The Lord reigneth; He is clothed in pride'. That is why no counsel can be given on how to break pride. We must struggle with it all the days of our life." Then the disciples knew that it was he who was the Baal Shem's successor.

In Memoriam: Freda Sack

It is with a feeling of great sadness that the synagogue notes the passing of one of its devoted members, Freda Sack, the wife of the late Benjamin Sack, a past chairman of the Board of Trustees. Freda served as a member of the Board of Trustees for many years and, as far back as 1951, Park Avenue Synagogue recognized her outstanding service by naming her *Kalah Mafteret*, one of the greatest honors bestowed upon a leader of the congregation.

A member of Sisterhood's Executive Board, she served on innumerable committees, particularly the Program Committee, and to all she gave her utmost attention. A former chairman of the Manhattan Organizations Division for the United Jewish Appeal and chairman for Sisterhood's Bazaar for UJA, she was an ardent worker for Israel.

We at Park Avenue Synagogue have lost a devoted friend.

First Day of Sukkot Thursday, October 15

Services and Sukkot Mark Holiday

The festival of *Sukkot*, the Season of Rejoicing, will begin on Wednesday evening, October 14 with services that evening at 5:45 p.m. and continue on Thursday, October 15, and on Friday, October 16, with services beginning at 9:30 a.m. After the services *kiddush* will be served in the attractively decorated *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House as well as after the Sabbath services Friday evening, October 16, and Saturday morning, October 17.

The closing days of the festival begin on Wednesday evening, October 21. On Thursday, October 22, *Shemini Atzeret*, the *Yizkor* memorial prayers will be recited during the service which begins at 9:30 a.m. At 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 22, the annual service consecrating new students of the religious school will take place. This is one of the most beautiful services held at the synagogue and congregants are invited to attend. The closing day of *Sukkot*, *Simhat Torah*, is Friday, October 23, with services beginning at 9:30 a.m. On this day three leaders of the congregation will be honored with a reception in their honor.

Congregants are invited to attend *Sukkot* services, to visit the *Sukkah* with their children and to participate in the *kiddush* after each service.

In charge of decorating the *Sukkah* and serving after the services are Mrs. Richard I. Rudell and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, co-chairmen. Mrs. Milton Heller who served as chairman for many, many years will serve as a consultant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein Will Celebrate Fifty-ninth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. Jacob Klein, an honorary president of Park Avenue Synagogue, and his beloved wife, Gertrude, will mark their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary on October 25, 1970. To Gertrude and Jacob, who over many years have endeared themselves to our congregation and merit so much love and esteem, we extend a hearty *Mazal Tov* together with good wishes to them and their family for health, strength and happiness.

Education for Marriage

Seminar at Synagogue Begins in October

The Jewish Family Service which has had long experience in enriching family relationships and in familiarizing participants with normal issues which can create problems will offer a Family Life Education program to members of the congregation and the community. The seminar, consisting of five discussion periods, will begin October 29 and will have ten to twelve participants in each group. Mr. Murray Waltuck, who is in charge of the agency's Manhattan Consultation Center, will conduct the sessions at the synagogue. Two topics have been selected: *Preparation for Marriage* and *The Early Marriage*.

Park Avenue Synagogue is joining with the Jewish Family Service to make this opportunity available at a nominal registration fee to couples who are planning marriage in the near future. Those interested in participating are asked to telephone Rabbi Nadich's secretary, Mrs. Norma Daub (EN 9-2600).

Men's Club Meeting Tuesday, October 27

Election Showcase to be Presented

The Election-Showcase meeting, always a highlight on the fall calendar of Men's Club events, will take place on Tuesday, October 27, at 8:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. The committee under the chairmanship of Mr. David Altschul and Mr. Harvey Glasser has contacted the top representatives of all the parties running for election and has assured us that they will be present personally to present their platforms. Mr. Herman Postel, president of the Men's Club, invites ladies and guests of members to attend this meeting which should be of special interest to voters.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers

will be recited on *Shemini Atzeret*

Thursday, October 22, 1970

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Monday, October 19.

Cards cannot be accepted at the service.

SUKKOT – THE FEAST OF BOOTHS

The Sukkah is designed to teach man to put his trust in heaven, for as he sees the universe which God created he is inspired to trust in Him.

—Menorat Ha-maor, Chapter 3

Season of Rejoicing

The festival of *Sukkot*, the Season of our Rejoicing, known as *zeman simhatenu*, will begin on Wednesday evening, October 14, with services that evening at 5:45 p.m. and on Thursday and Friday, October 15 and 16, at 9:30 a.m. The festival is observed for eight days and marks the ingathering of summer crops and fruits and the close of the agricultural year. The principal features of the celebration are the citron, the palm branch, the willow, the myrtle and the *sukkah*. According to tradition, the *sukkah* must be no higher than twenty cubits or lower than ten and must be covered with foliage with enough space between the greens so that the stars can be seen.

On *Sukkot* the *arba minim* are used—four species of growth that are found in Israel. One interpretation of the "*sukkot* bouquet" is that the *lulav*, the palm branch, is the symbol of the spine. As it stands tall and firm, so man is urged to stand morally straight and intellectually firm. The *hadas*, the myrtle, figurative of the human eye, symbolizes a pattern of conduct beheld by the human eye that is certain in responsibility. The *aravah*, the willow, representing the mouth, reminds man that the words of his mouth must be gracious and kind. Symbolic of the heart is the *etrog*, the citron, teaching man to be generous to all. When these species are used during the *hallel* and *hakafot*, the processions, we are told that the *lulav* atones for pride, the *etrog* for the sins of the heart, the *aravah* for unholy speech and the *hadas* for the lust of the eye.

The dominant note of the festival is one of thanksgiving and joy. The Biblical commandment enjoins that "thou shalt be altogether joyful" (Deut. 16:15).

Celebrated at Synagogue with Sukkah

At our synagogue, following the morning and evening services, *kiddush* is served in the gaily decorated *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House. Polished fruits and colorful vegetables glow among the greens — a beautiful setting where congregants and their families gather. Mrs. Richard Rudell and the committee will decorate the *Sukkah* and serve during the *kiddush* following each service.

Shemini Atzeret

For Thou art the Lord our God, who causes the wind to blow and the rain to descend.

—Prayer said on *Shemini Atzeret*

Shemini Atzeret which occurs on the eighth day of the festival of *Sukkot* falls on 22 *Tishri* and is observed this year on Thursday, October 22. A more serious mood prevails in the sanctuary, partly because the *Yizkor* memorial service takes place before *Musaf*. An important feature of the morning service is the prayer for rain so that there may be an abundance of crops during the coming year. The recital of this prayer by Jews outside of Israel binds them to their brethren in the Holy Land. It expresses man's dependence upon nature and makes him aware of God's daily gifts.

Consecration of New Students

One of the most beautiful services at our synagogue is the consecration of new students who have entered the Religious School for the first time. This ceremony takes place on the eve of *Simhat Torah* on Thursday, October 22, at 5:00 p.m.

Please keep for future reference.

Congregants to Be Honored At Simhat Torah Service

Simhat Torah is the Festival of the Rejoicing of the Torah and is rightfully a day of feasting and merry-making. The festival which occurs on the last day of *Sukkot* marks the completion of the yearly cycle of Torah reading in the synagogue and its beginning again.

On *Simhat Torah* we honor three leaders of the congregation: the *Hatan Torah*, Bridegroom of the Torah; *Hatan Bereshit*, Bridegroom of the Beginning; *Kalah Mafteret*, Bride of the Prophetic Message. This year on *Simhat Torah* which occurs on Friday, October 23, services will begin at 9:30 a.m. On this occasion Mr. David Altschul, Mr. Arthur Bienenstock and Mrs. Albert Cornell will be honored.

On the festive holiday, all the Torah scrolls are taken out of the Ark and carried around the synagogue in processions known as *hakafot*. Appropriate songs and hymns expressive of gratitude for the gift of the Torah are chanted by the *hazzan* and the choir during these processions. The children carrying small flags are encouraged to participate in the marching and singing. The procession makes its rounds seven times. All children under the age of thirteen come up to the *bimah*. A large *tallit* is spread like a canopy over their heads and together they recite the blessing over the Torah. This is called *kol hanearim* (all the children) and marks the one time during the Jewish year when they are given the honor of being called to the Torah.

Following the service a reception will be held for the honorees in the Lemberg Auditorium. In charge of the reception are Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, chairman; Mrs. Jack Boneparth and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, co-chairmen. They will be assisted by Mrs. Herman Berger, Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum and a committee of women from the other organizations of the synagogue.

Festival Greetings

The traditional greeting on a festival such as *Sukkot* (or *Pesah* or *Shavuot*) is "good *yom tov!*" In more recent years, under the influence of Israel, the expression, "*mo'adim le'simhah*" — "festivals for rejoicing"—has come into use. Incidentally, it is the phrase found in the special holiday issues of Israel's postage stamps. A more simple Hebrew greeting is "*hag same'ah*" — "happy holiday!"

Meditation

On Taking The Lulav

Lo, I am prepared and ready to fulfill the command of my Creator, who hath commanded us in the Torah, And ye shall take you on the first day the fruit of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, myrtle branches, and willows of the brook. While I wave them, may the stream of blessings flow in upon me, together with holy thoughts which tell that He is the Great God and Supreme Lord, governing below and above, whose kingdom ruleth over all. Amen.

Benedictions

The characteristic ceremonies of *Sukkot*, apart from the *Sukkah* itself, are centered principally about the four species of growth found in Israel that symbolize the harvest season. Three of them are bound together, the myrtle and willow branches against the *lulav*, the palm branch. The *etrog*, the citron, is held in one hand while the other three are held in the other, the two hands close together while the following benedictions are recited. Upon the completion of the benediction the *lulav* is shaken once, the *etrog* is inverted and the *lulav* shaken a second time.

1. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu al netilat lulav.*

   Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who hast hallowed us by Thy commandments, and hast given us command concerning the taking of the *lulav*.

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(The following blessing is said on the first day of the Festival only. Should the first day, however, fall on Sabbath, it is said on the second day.)

2. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam, sheheheyanu, vekiyemanu, vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.*

   Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who hast kept us in life, and hast preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

The Festival Lights

Before kindling the lights on the eve of the festival in the home, say:

Meditation

Lord of the Universe, I am about to perform the sacred duty of kindling the lights in honor of the festival. And may the effect of my fulfilling this commandment be that the stream of abundant life and heavenly blessing flow in upon me and mine: that Thou be gracious unto us, and cause Thy Presence to dwell among us.

Prayer

Father of Mercy, O continue Thy loving kindness unto me and my dear ones. Make me worthy to (rear my children so that they) walk in the way of the righteous before Thee, loyal to Thy Torah and clinging to good deeds. Keep Thou far from us all manner of shame, grief, and care; and grant that peace, light and joy ever abide in our home. For with Thee is the fountain of life; in Thy light do we see light. Amen.

Candle Lighting for Festivals

The following blessings are recited over the candles:

1. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom Tov.*

   Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and instructed us to kindle the Festival Lights.

(The following blessing should be recited the first evening of *Sukkot* and on the eve of *Shemini Atzeret*).

2. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam, sheheheyanu, vekiyemanu, vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.*

   Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

Prayer to be Recited in the *Sukkah*

1. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu laishaiv basukkah.*

   Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast hallowed us by Thy commandments, and hast commanded us to dwell in the Tabernacle.

The following blessing is recited only the first evening of *Sukkot* when the *sukkah* is entered for the first time.

2. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam sheheheyanu, vekiyemanu, vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.*

   Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

And so ends this sacred season which occupies most of the first three weeks of the Jewish year.

Those Whom We Honor at Simhat Torah

David Altschul
Hatan Torah

DAVID ALTSCHUL has been a member of Park Avenue Synagogue since 1951 and from the beginning has been active in the congregation and the Men's Club. At the present time he is a member of the Board of Trustees and chairman of the Planning Committee. He comes by his interest in Jewish affairs rightfully from his parents and grandparents who, he says, "instilled in me a love of learning and a love of the synagogue".

After his graduation from New York University and Brooklyn Law School, he was admitted to the Bar of the State of New York in 1932. His legal career was interrupted by World War II. After serving as a government appeal agent in the Selective Service System until Pearl Harbor, he volunteered for military service and was assigned to the office of the Judge Advocate General's Division, Overseas Supply Division, and Counter-Intelligence Corps. In 1946 he left the service with the rank of 1st lieutenant.

That same year he returned to the practice of law. He has been active on the New York County Lawyers committees, having served as vice-chairman of the Membership Committee and as a member of the committee on Banking and Insurance.

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Phyllis Cornell
Kalah Mafteret

PHYLLIS (MRS. ALBERT) CORNELL has participated in many phases of congregational life since she and her husband became members of Park Avenue Synagogue in 1955. She is currently president of Sisterhood and a member of the Board of Trustees.

A graduate of Washington Square College, New York University, where she majored in psychology and was president of the Psychology Club, she has always been interested in medicine and in fund-raising particularly for cerebral palsy, cystic fibrosis and retarded children.

In our synagogue her activities in Sisterhood and the Parents Association have been numerous. In both organizations she has served as committee chairman on behalf of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and as a member of the Executive Board. Her varied activities in Sisterhood have included many aspects of Sisterhood's program, including the chairmanship of the membership and program committees and the presidency since 1968. She has served on the synagogue's Membership Committee, the Youth Board and the Planning Committee and as chairman of several college homecoming parties and Friday night dinners. This spring she was honored at a luncheon by the Executive Board of Sisterhood for her efforts and accomplishments for that organization during her presidency.

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Arthur H. Bienenstock
Hatan Bereshit

ARTHUR H. BIENENSTOCK has carved for himself a highly successful business career and yet has found time to give service to the synagogue and the Jewish community. After having served on the Advisory Council of the Board of Trustees since 1969, he was elected a member of the Board of Trustees and associate treasurer of the synagogue for 1970-1971.

A graduate of the New York University School of Commerce and the New York University School of Law, Mr. Bienenstock was admitted to the bar in 1942. Today he is recognized as an authority in the business world as a builder and investor.

He serves on many synagogue committees, among which are the Finance, Ritual and Real Estate. A member of the Board of Overseers of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, he is chairman of the Seminary committee on college students. His charitable, civic and religious activities include a wide range in which he has won recognition. In 1969 he was awarded the National Community Service Award of the Seminary for his "dedication to the high principles of Judaism, selfless support of the programs of the Seminary and exemplary leadership in endeavors to enrich the spiritual life of the community". He has provided two Rabbinical scholarships to the Seminary in

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David Altschul

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An enthusiastic participant in all phases of the Men's Club, Mr. Altschul was selected as *Man of the Year* in 1959-1960 in recognition of his efforts, his able leadership and his dedication. From 1962-1966 he served as president of the Club and continues as one of the leaders of that organization.

His participation on synagogue committees has been extensive. He has been chairman of the Ushering Committee, chairman of the Nominating Committee in 1967 and a member of that committee on several occasions. A valued member of the committees on Adult Education, By-Laws and Religious School, he has also been active in the United Jewish Appeal and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the New York Metropolitan Region of the United Synagogue of America and of the Board of the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs.

For his dedicated service to the synagogue and the Men's Club, Mr. Altschul has been named *Hatan Torah* for *Simhat Torah* 5731.

A Lulav and An Etrog For Sukkot

Each year during the Sukkot festival the *lulavim* (palm branches) and *etrogim* (citrons) purchased by the synagogue are circulated among worshippers for their own individual recital of the requisite prayers. In addition, during the *Hakafot*, the festive procession, they are allotted to certain individuals for the honor of marching in the procession with them.

Many congregants have expressed a desire to purchase for themselves a set of the *lulav* and *etrog*. Those who would like to do so for the coming *Sukkot* holiday may telephone the *Rabbi's* secretary, Mrs. Norma Daub, at EN 9-2600 and the order will be placed for them.

Phyllis Cornell

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In the larger community she is active in the Milton Steinberg branch of Hadassah, the Council of Jewish Women, the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and Interfaith Neighbors.

Her husband, Dr. Albert Cornell, an associate attending physician at Mt. Sinai Hospital and chief of the Gastroenterological Clinic, is also a devoted member of the congregation and serves on the Jewish Theological Seminary Committee. Their daughters, Leslie, Jan and Wendy were *Bat Mitzvah* and confirmed in our Religious School and now are active in the newly formed young people's club of our synagogue.

For her dedicated service in many areas of congregational activities and especially for her leadership in Sisterhood, Mrs. Cornell has been named *Kalah Mafteret* for *Simhat Torah* 5731.

Flower Fund

Mrs. Edward Peiper, chairman of the newly created Flower Fund, has announced that arrangements have been made with one of the outstanding florists in the city to supply pulpit flowers for the Friday evening and Sabbath morning services as well as for holidays during the year. This insures uniformity and consistent beauty of the pulpit flowers and will enable anyone to contribute toward this fund in honor of a happy occasion or in memory of a dear one. It is customary for the family of a *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* to sponsor flowers on the pulpit on that particular Sabbath. This practice will be continued through our official florist. If anyone wishes to contribute toward a flower arrangement for a particular service in honor of an engagement, wedding, anniversary, baby naming or for any other special event, please phone the synagogue office EN 9-2600.

Flowers for the opening late Friday evening service, November 6, will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper in memory of Freda Sack and in apperciation of the *aliyot* offered to them during the year.

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memory of his and Mrs. Bienenstock's parents. The Hebrew Institute o Borough Park named him alumnus o the year and Temple Shaare Zedek honored him as *Hatan Torah*.

Active in the community at large, Mr Bienenstock is one of the founders o the Albert Einstein School of Medicine a member of the Development Committee of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and a member of the American Israel Cultural Foundation, the National Jewish Welfare Board and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith Interested in the arts, he is a patron of the Metropolitan Opera, the Friends of City Center of Music and Dance and a centennial member of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

His wife, Elaine, a member of the Executive Board of Sisterhood, shares her husband's interests. They are the parents of two children, Gloria and Martin who are justly proud of him.

For his service in many areas of Jewish life and in the community at large and with particular recognition of his dedicated service to the congregation of Park Avenue Synagogue, Mr. Bienenstock has been named *Hatan Bereshit* for *Simhat Torah* 5731.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Sponsor Theatre-Supper Party October 12

Mr. Richard Osserman, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, has advised us that a few seats are available for the musical biography, "The Rothschilds" to be sponsored by the Club on Monday evening, October 12. The play at the Lunt-Fontanne Theatre was written by Frederic Morton and will star Joan Hackett and Hal Linden. Supper will be served immediately after the play at Scandia Restaurant which will feature a smorgasbord on that occasion.

A ticket for the theatre and supper is $18.00 per person; $36.00 per couple. Please phone Mrs. Morris Stolz, chairman, (LE 5-5993) to check availability of seats. Your check should be made out to the Mr. and Mrs. Club, attention of Mrs. Morris Stolz, 59 East 82nd Street, New York, N. Y. 10021.

Sisterhood Events of Special Interest

Evening Meeting, Oct. 20
Gabe Pressman, Speaker

Gabe Pressman
News Reporter

Gabe Pressman, one of television's best known news reporters, will be the guest speaker at Sisterhood's open meeting on Tuesday evening, October 20 at 8:30 p.m. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend this important meeting.

A radio and television reporter since 1954 when he joined the NBC News staff, Gabe Pressman has become a part of the New York City scene. His "nose for news" has been responsible for breaking many an important story. It is this kind of enterprising news reporting that has won Gabe Pressman such awards as the George Polk Memorial Award, the Headliners Award, the Ohio State Award, honors from the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalists and the Emmy Award as the best local TV news reporter.

A native New Yorker, Mr. Pressman was born in 1924. Following his graduation from Morris High School, he entered New York University where he edited the college paper. In 1943 he joined the U.S. Navy where he served as a communications officer. Released from the Navy as lieutenant, J.G. he returned to New York University from which he was graduated magna cum laude. He later joined the staff of the *World Telegram & Sun* and specialized in City Hall reporting. After five years on that newspaper, he joined WNBC as the station's first roving radio reporter in 1954. Mr. Pressman is also a regular panelist on the news-making WNBC-TV series, "Searchlight" heard over Channel 4 on Sundays. On August 29, "Gabe Pressman's Late Edition", a new WNBC-TV program designed to offer the most comprehensive and meaningful television coverage of the tri-state metropolitan news, made its debut from 11:15 to 11:30 p.m.

Following his talk there will be a social hour during which refreshments will be served. For an interesting evening, plan to attend the meeting on Tuesday evening, October 20.

Sisterhood Musicale-Luncheon
Thursday, November 12

Have you made your reservation for Sisterhood's Musicale and Luncheon party to be held on Thursday, November 12, 1970? Books have been mailed to all congregants for this annual affair, a highlight on the calendar of synagogue events. The purchase of one book for $25.00 will entitle you to a musicale by outstanding artists and luncheon at the Plaza Hotel. An added attraction will be a fashion showing during the luncheon. In addition you will be eligible to win the grand prize—a color television—and many other valuable prizes.

Mr. Herschel Gendel, a humorist and original interpreter of Jewish humor and folklore, will act as master of ceremonies. Among the stars who will perform will be Mort Freeman, a soloist of international songs of freedom; Ginetta La Bianca, a coloratura, who has won many awards for her achievement in the musical world; Rami Bar-Niv, a concert pianist and an exciting performer.

The luncheon committee will be chaired by Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Jack Starr; Mrs. Arthur Fine, Mrs. Nathan Levine and Mrs. Archie Thurman, co-chairmen; Mrs. William Sherman, treasurer; Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, secretary; Mrs. Jack J. Boneparth and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, decor; Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, Mrs. Herman Postel, and Mrs. Sigmund Siegel, hospitality; Mrs. Max August and Mrs. Charles Bennet, angels; Mrs. Harold Tompkins, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, prizes. Members of the Liaison Committee are Mrs. Irving Kapner, Mrs. Henry Kersh, Mrs. Henry Rosberger, Mrs. Jules Rosen, Mrs. Joseph Shalleck, Mrs. Bernard Weiss and Mrs. Herman Zacks.

For an exciting afternoon, plan to come and bring your friends to Sisterhood's annual affair—the only fund raising function. *The date—Thursday, November* 12. 1970.

Adult Jewish Studies Fall Semester Opens October 28

The Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson and Mr. Saul Wachs, Educational Director and co-ordinator of the Adult Education Program, announces the opening of the fall term of the Institute of Adult Jewish Studies. An exciting program has been planned with challenging courses to be given by stimulating lectures and discussion leaders.

The term will open on Wednesday evening, October 28, with a special lecture given by Rabbi Judah Nadich on "Relevance of Jewish Law" and will be continued on three consecutive Wednesdays: November 4, 11 and 18. Each session—a panel discussion by authorities on each topic — will be moderated by Rabbi Nadich and will be based on Jewish law with reference to medicine, administration of justice, business affairs and parent-child relationships.

A complete list of courses and lecturers will be mailed to congregants and the next issue of the *Bulletin* will carry details. As soon as you receive your pamphet, please register by phoning the Religious School office (TE 1-8686).

Reading To Be Recorded
For Jewish Braille Institute

Under the aegis of the Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc., a new program involving the recording of books for the blind and the visually handicapped will be sponsored by Sisterhood this fall. If you read well and are interested in participating in recording readings for a Tape Talking Book, an appointment for testing your voice will be arranged for you. Please send your name, address and phone number to Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, chairman, Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

Sisterhood Events

Cohen Library

Books of Interest for Holiday

The Cohen Library has many books of special interest for this holiday season. Two books which explain the prayers of the *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* services are *Justice and Mercy* by Max Arzt and *High Holiday Liturgy* by Louis Barish.

Days of Awe by Nobel Prize winner S. Y. Agnon is a collection of traditions, legends and commentaries about the High Holy Days culled from ancient, medieval and modern sources.

Heaven On Your Head by Morris Silverman includes tales about the holidays from *Hassidic* tradition, the Holocaust and the return to Palestine.

Many stories and simple books for children about the holidays are also available in the library. The library is open for browsing and borrowing Monday and Wednesday 3-6 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday 4-7 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Wednesday evenings during the Adult Education courses.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of Simon Fabian
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Boneparth in memory of George Sandler
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boneparth in memory of Isidor Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mauser in memory of Hilda Weinstein
Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Shapiro in memory of Henry Krinsky

Prayer Book Fund

Mrs. Irma Schatzberg in memory of Harold Herman
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Lyttle
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer in honor of Mr. Philip Mittenthal's birthday

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein in memory of her parents, George and Gertrude Kaskel

Welfare Fund

Mr. Sol Zolenge in honor of his birthday
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine in memory of Harold Herman

Flower Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Osserman in memory of Freda Sack and Edith Zahler
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper in memory of Freda Sack and in appreciation of the *aliyot* offered them during the year
Mrs. Philip Mittenthal in honor of her husband's 80th birthday

Parents Association

The first open meeting of the Parents Association took place on September 28 and was well attended by parents who heard with enthusiasm Mr. Saul Wachs, Educational Director in charge of Education and Youth Activities and co-ordinator of the Adult Education program, speak on "Afternoon Hebrew School—What Can It Do?" After his talk there was a question and answer period followed by class meetings with individual teachers during which the curriculum for the coming year was outlined.

The following officers were installed by Rabbi Judah Nadich:

President .....Mrs. Henry Kersh
Chairman .....Mrs. Henry Rosberger
Vice-Presidents .....Mrs. Ernest Barash
Mrs. Jules Rosen
Mrs. Joseph Shalleck
Treasurer .....Mrs. David Tananbaum
Financial Sec'y. .....Mrs. Leonard Berg
Recording Sec'y. .....Mrs. David Finkel
Mrs. Samuel Soichet

Widows Consultation Center

Widows Consultation Center, a non-profit, nonsectarian agency providing information counseling and advisory services on the varied problems confronting widows, has recently been established at 136 East 57th Street, New York City. Mrs. Joseph G. Druss, a member of the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue, is president of the organization.

In reconstructing her way of life, a widow may need to find new living quarters, new friends, new interests, a job or new opportunities for volunteer service. Whatever her needs, specialized services on a direct and referal basis are offered by the Widows Consultation Center to the individual client and to groups at a moderate fee. For further information, please phone 688-8850.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krieger upon the birth of a granddaughter, Yael Pnina Kuptchik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yohanan Kuptchik of Israel

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shapiro upon the marriage of their grandson, William Blumstein, to Ellen Goldsmith

Anniversaries

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Applebaum
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Appleman
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Arluck
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bachman
Dr. and Mrs. Andre B. Ballard
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bernstein
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Block
Mr. and Mrs. James Heller
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Jankoff
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jolson
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Kohl
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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Liman
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Demain Manshel
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Meyer
Dr. and Mrs. Harold A. Osserman
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pack
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Pretsfelder
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robbins
Mr. and Mrs. David Weinberger
Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Weinstock

We Take Pride In . . .

Mr. Irving Mitchell Felt, who was one of the guests of honor at a dinner on September 29 at the Hotel Plaza given by the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies in tribute to "Distinguished Presidents of the Sixties". Mr. Joseph L. Mailman was dinner chairman and chairman of Advance Gifts.

Mr. Arnold Lewis Ginsburg, who was presented with the Anti-Defamation League Human Rights Medallion at a dinner at the Plaza on September 22, for his service to his fellow man. Mr. Samuel Karsch, a member of our congregation, was an honorary chairman of the dinner.

Dr. Milton Helpern, Chief Medical Examiner of the City of New York and professor and chairman of the Department of Forensic Medicine, New York University School of Medicine, assisted in organizing the second world meeting on Medical Law in Washington, D.C. as vice-president of the association. At the request of the Republic of South Africa, he visited that country as a consultant and advisor to the commissioner of police and the attorney general of South Africa in a murder trial in Cape Town.

The Honorable Matthew M. Levy and Mr. Oscar S. Rosner, vice-presidents of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

Mr. Richard Osserman, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, whose book "Halfway to Tax Reform" published by the Indiana University Press will be published in October. Mr. Osserman and his co-author, Joseph Ruskay, present tax reform for the layman in a simplified manner. Mr. Osserman is the son of our members, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Osserman.

Cooking Lessons, Anyone?

Interested in making *Kosher* quiche lorraine, ratatouille, vitello e tonno, lasagna and other special dishes? Then enroll in a four session course to be given by Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum, a Cordon Bleu cook, collaborator of several cookbooks for the trade, and Mrs. Jack Boneparth, well known to Park Avenue Synagogue for her exceptional culinary ability.

The four sessions with demonstrations of epicurean dishes will be given at 1:30 p.m. at the synagogue on Mondays, October 26, November 2, November 9 and November 16. The charge will be $25.00 for the complete sessions sponsored by Sisterhood and the proceeds will be given to the Building Fund of the synagogue.

Enrollment is limited and congregants will be enrolled in order of the receipt of their checks. Please make out your check for $25.00 to Park Avenue Synagogue and mail to the synagogue office, 50 East 87 St., New York. N. Y. 10028 attention of Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum.

Hebrew Arts School

The Hebrew Arts School for Music and Dance chartered by the Board of Regents, University of the State of New York, offers a complete conservatory program for children ages 6 to 17 as well as a separate program for adults.

Mrs. Leah Abrams, a member of the faculty of our Religious School, directs the Adult Program. Mrs. Abrams, who has a B.S. and M.A. in Music Education, Teachers College. Columbia University, has conducted workshops for teachers in music and dramatics and is on the faculty of The Teachers Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. The Adult Division will offer classes in Israeli folk songs, dances, Batik (the art of dyeing on fabric) as well as folk guitar classes.

Last year a special program for the Jewish community was initiated with great success. Artists of the Hebrew Arts School, in residence, are available for concerts, lectures, demonstrations and workshops in schools, synagogues and Jewish organizations. The Hebrew Arts School is located at 120 West 16th Street, New York City 10011. For further information about the school, please phone OR 5-3260.

Nursery and Kindergarten Classes

Our nursery and kindergarten classes under the supervision of Mrs. Revira Singer have begun and the members of the teaching staff look forward to a year of achievement. Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Nursery School chairman, suggests that interested parents phone the Religious School for further details about the school (TE 1-8686).

Mrs. Singer, who has a masters degree from Hunter College and a Bachelor of Religious Education from The Jewish Theological Seminary, specialized in early childhood education at Bank Street College in New York, one of the best pioneer schools in this field. She has been in charge of our Nursery School since its inception in 1965.

In charge of three year olds:
Susan Putterman — Mrs. Putterman has taught at Park Avenue Synagogue for the past two years. She has her M.A. degree from Teachers College and has taught previously at the Spanish-Portugese Synagogue and in public schools in New York City and Maryland.
Bracha Ingber — Mrs. Ingber has a B.A. degree from Queens College, and a diploma from Herzeliah Hebrew Teacher's Institute.

Mrs. Putterman and Mrs. Ingber are working as cooperating teachers.

Candle Lighting Time

Kol Nidre
Friday, October 9 .....6:06 p.m.
Sukkot
Wednesday, October 14 .....5:58 p.m.
Thursday, October 15 .....7:01 p.m.

Friday, October 16 .....5:55 p.m.
Shemini Atzeret
Wednesday, October 21 .....5:47 p.m.
Simhat Torah
Thursday, October 22 .....6:51 p.m.

Friday, October 23 .....5:45 p.m.
Daylight Saving Time

On the evening of *Kol Nidre*, Friday, October 9, it is customary to light a memorial candle or lamp for the departed members of the family. *The memorial light must be kindled before the holiday candles are lit and the family leave for the Kol Nidre Service. This year the candles are lit on Friday, October 9, before Kol Nidre at 6:06 p.m. at the latest.*

In charge of four year olds:
Edith Paul — Mrs. Paul has her B.A. degree from Hunter College and has done graduate work at the Bank Street College of Education. She worked in their school for children, and as a teacher at the Child Development Center in New York City.

Michal Garte — Mrs. Garte has taught at Park Avenue Synagogue Nursery for the past two years. She studied at Bard College and the College of the City of New York.

In charge of Kindergarten:

Laura Sirota — Mrs. Sirota has taught at Park Avenue Synagogue for the past year and a half. She has a B.A. degree from the University of Michigan, and has done graduate work in early childhood education at Hunter College.

Roberta Hosansky — Mrs. Hosansky has a B.S. degree from Roosevelt University in Chicago and a diploma from the College of Jewish Studies in Chicago. She taught in nursery schools in Illinois, at the Forest Hills Jewish Center Pre-School and at the New York Institute for Developmental Studies in New York City.

Mrs. Sirota and Mrs. Hosansky are working as cooperating teachers.

Torah Fund

In behalf of Torah Fund, the Sisterhood committee headed by Mrs. Jack Hausman, chairman of Special Gifts, announces that the Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall campaign is off to a good start. With your cooperation and generosity we hope to continue to meet the great challenge confronting every Jew today by perpetuating, preserving and strengthening the traditions of Judaism for future generations.

Change Address

Members of the congregation are requested to notify the office promptly (telephone EN 9-2600) when a change of address has been made.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue exten heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved our congregation and their families:

Mrs. Emanuel Hochman upon t death of her sister

The family of Dr. Max Loeb up his death

Mrs. William Olden upon the dea of her husband

The family of Mrs. Benjamin Sa upon her death

Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Gift Shop has a fine selection beautiful gifts for every one in t family. For just the perfect gift, tra tional and modern, for Bar/Bat Mi vahs, and items of special significan we suggest that you visit the Ceremon Gift Shop. Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, cha man, is always ready to serve yo Please phone for an appointme (RH 4-6119.)

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Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)
Sponsored and supported
by the Men's Club

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For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.
For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

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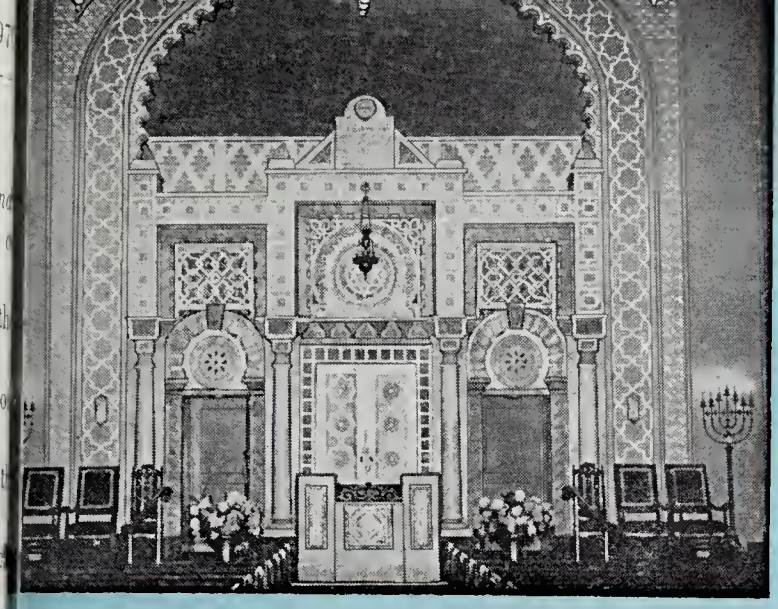

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Friday Night Service on November 6 at 8:30 P.M. to Honor New Members of Synagogue
Oneg Shabbat Reception and Tea in Lemberg Auditorium to Follow Service

The new season of late Friday night services will begin on November 6 at 8:30 p.m. with the first service dedicated to honoring members who have recently joined Park Avenue Synagogue. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Rabbi Nadich will speak on "The Synagogue of the Seventies".

New Members To Be Introduced by Rabbi Nadich at Reception

An *Oneg Shabbat* tea and reception will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium after the service. The new members and their families in whose honor the reception is given will be asked to rise as Rabbi Nadich introduces them to the other congregants. It is hoped that congregants and especially Board members will be present in large numbers at the opening late Friday service to welcome the newest members of the synagogue family.

Appreciation to Herman Postel Chairman, Membership Committee

To Mr. Herman Postel, chairman of the Membership Committee, Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation for his zealous efforts, together with those of his committee, in interviewing new members and acquainting them with the activities of the congregation. This has been very helpful in establishing good rapport between new congregants and the synagogue.

We welcome the new families cordially and hope they will enjoy many years of happy association with Park Avenue Synagogue.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, October 30 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, October 31 .....9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Jeffrey Yudkoff
Son of Dr. and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff

Friday night, November 6 .....8:30 p.m.
OPENING FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE
Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on
"THE SYNAGOGUE OF THE SEVENTIES"
Oneg Shabbat tea and reception honoring new members

Saturday morning, November 7 .....9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Marc Rosenblatt
Son of Dr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenblatt

Friday night, November 13 .....8:30 p.m.
"THE JEWISH UNDERGROUND"
on the 25th anniversary of the Brichah

Saturday morning, November 14 .....9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Seth Lewis
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lewis

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak Friday evenings and Sabbath mornings and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

United Synagogue Convention, Nov. 13-15

The first full weekend Biennial Convention of the New York Metropolitan Region of the United Synagogue of America will take place at Monsey Park Hotel, Monsey, New York from November 13 to 15, 1970. The theme of the convention will be "Jewish Survival in the Now Generation".

If you are interested in attending, please phone 725-1080.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, October 30 ..5:35 p.m. (D.S.T.)
Friday, November 6 .....4:27 p.m.
Friday, November 13 .....4:20 p.m.

Of Religious Spiritual Significance

The sacred obligation of synagogue membership to sustain daily service to make up the *Minyan*, so that members of the synagogue, as well as bereaved strangers, can attend our house of worship should the occasion arise when they have need to recite the traditional *kaddish* or observe a *Yahrzeit* for their departed loved ones, was again discharged throughout the summer by the *Minyan* project at our beloved Park Avenue Synagogue.

Thus, each day *throughout the summer*, daily chapel services were held. Members of the synagogue and a very substantial number of non-members, residents of the community, made up the group attending the services, which manifests the significance of the *Minyan* project to the community. In addition, Jews from many parts of the country and from foreign countries visited and joined us in prayer. Many women also attended the services. Each service was concluded with a *D'var Torah* or inspirational reading.

Again, we are constrained to focus upon the fact that although prayers may be recited in the home and when "thou walkest by the way," one prayer, the *Kaddish*, is to be recited *only* when there is a quorum (*a Minyan*) assembled. Therefore, it is the sacred obligation and responsibility of every able-bodied male member of our synagogue, without exception to attend the chapel service once each month (twice each month during the summer) in response to the reminder card of his scheduled attendance in order to make up the *Minyan*.

And to those able-bodied male members of the synagogue who are not on scheduled attendance, we especially urge them to make it a point to attend chapel services at least once each month to make up the *Minyan* on the evening of their choice (Saturday through Thursday, 5:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.) and thus share in the merit of this sacred *Minyan* Project. The support of each member has much significance.

We can now proudly say that every day during the past twelve years, including every day during the past eleven summers, religious services have been held at our synagogue. And we salute the many gentlemen, members and non-members of our synagogue, who have contributed to this accomplishment by responding to their scheduled atendance and making up the daily *Minyan!*

L. Chester Glaser
Chairman, Minyan Project

New Members Welcomed At Reception at Home Of Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich

A reception in honor of new members of the congregation took place on Sunday evening, October 25, at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich.

During the evening, Mr. Harry A. Dubin, chairman of the Board of Trustees, extended greetings to the guests in behalf of the congregation and introduced the officers of the synagogue. Rabbi Nadich welcomed the new members and expressed the hope that they will become actively identified with the synagogue in its services, educational activities and other congregational events.

The buffet table was laden with delicacies, the result of Mrs. Nadich's creative talent which never fails to evoke praise and admiration from guests.

Park Avenue Synagogue wishes to express appreciation to Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich for their graciousness in having the reception and for their personal efforts in planning such a beautiful affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Cocktail Party, Sunday, Nov. 8

The Mr. and Mrs. Club will hold its first social get-together of the season Sunday, November 8, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. The annual cocktail party is always an event to which congregants look forward and this year the party promises to surpass those of previous years. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served and music will set the mood for a festive affair. A cordial invitation is extended to new members who will find this a fine opportunity to meet congregants.

Mr. Richard Osserman, president of the Club, has appointed Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown and Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberger chairmen of the affair.

Parents Association

Book Fair, November 16-24

Jewish Book Month sponsored by the Jewish Book Council of America will be observed by the Parents Association from November 16 through November 24 with a Book Fair held in the Lemberg Auditorium. The fair under the chairmanship of Mrs. Herman Zack and her co-chairman, Mrs. Leonard Berg, will feature books for children high school students and adults. There will be special displays of books recommended for the Jewish home library. This is a fine opportunity for parents to select books not only for their home libraries but also for gifts. Plan to do your *Hanukkah* shopping at the Book Fair. If you have *used* books of Jewish content that you would like to donate the Parents Association will be happy to sell them at a fraction of their cost. If you cannot bring them to the synagogue, please phone the office (En 9-2600) and the committee will arrange to have them picked up at your home.

Open Meeting, November 17

On Tuesday evening, November 17 Parents Association will hold an open meeting in the Lemberg Auditorium to which congregants are cordially invited. Following a talk by an outstanding speaker on a topic of special interest to parents, there will be a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Saul P. Wachs and the parents of children who have entered the Religious School for the first time this fall. Mr. Wachs is the Educational Director of the synagogue in charge of Education and Youth Activities and coordinator of the Adult Education program. A coffee hour will conclude the meeting.

Juice and Cookies Project

Again this year juice and cookies will be served to youngsters who attend the Hebrew classes of the Religious School. This project is carried on every weekday afternoon by volunteers in the lobby of the Milton Steinberg House. Mrs. Ernest Barash, chairman, (YU 8-3774) and Mrs. Leonard Brenner, co-chairman, (YU 8-8262) are in charge of this project. Those who can serve at least one day a month are asked to phone either the chairman or co-chairman. Contributions will of course be greatly appreciated.

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer to Receive Louis Marshall Award At Jewish Theological Dinner Sunday Evening, November 15

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of Park Avenue Synagogue, will be one of five recipients to receive the Louis Marshall Award at a dinner given by The Jewish Theological Seminary on Sunday evening, November 15, at the Essex House. This award is a signal honor voted upon by the faculty, Board of Directors and Board of Overseers as "an expression of esteem for a distinguished record of achievement in serving and strengthening the Jewish community and its great institutions, The Jewish Theological Seminary among them". The award to Dr. Wimpfheimer is in recognition of his outstanding service and in tradition of the spirit of Louis Marshall.

Chairman of the dinner, Mr. Theodore Silbert, and vice-chairmen, Mr. Norman F. Levy and Mr. Phillip Leff, urge congregants to attend the dinner in tribute to Dr. Wimpfheimer. The cocktail hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:00. Another feature of the evening will be the presentation of the Herbert H. Lehman Ethics Medal to Hon. John W. Gardner, former Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. The Honorable Simon H. Rifkind, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Seminary will be the guest speaker.

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer

Dr. Wimpfheimer has been affiliated with Park Avenue Synagogue for over forty years and has always been an active participant in numerous programs of the synagogue — the education of young people, youth guidance, the cause of Israel, the United Jewish Appeal, Federation and of course the Seminary. He has served on the Board of Trustees for many years, as vice-president of the congregation and is now serving as president. In 1960 Park Avenue Synagogue honored him by naming him *Hatan Torah*. In 1966 he was honored by the Seminary for his philanthropic deeds in many fields of endeavor and for his concern for Judaism as exemplified by his interest in the Seminary. The Federation of Jewish Philanthropies selected Dr. and Mrs. Wimpfheimer and their family as "The Jewish Family of the Year".

A skilled physician, his forte lies not only in his practice of medicine but in his empathy for the understanding of human beings.

This award by the Seminary is indeed a great honor and Park Avenue Synagogue rejoices in this well deserved tribute to Dr. Wimpfheimer, a testimonial of the respect, esteem and affection of the synagogue and the Seminary for him.

New Members of Park Avenue Synagogue

Park Avenue Synagogue welcomes the members who have affiliated with our congregation this year. We hope that their association with the synagogue will be inspiring and mutually beneficial.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Bab
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Baron
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bedrick
Mrs. Alice Berger
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edelman
Mrs. Bella Forscher
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Dr. and Mrs. Louis Freedman
Dr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Frommer
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gandel
Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Ganek
Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Glasner
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goldberg
Mrs. Jean Goldfarb
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goodman
Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Green
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haber
Mrs. Elizabeth Halverstram
Mr. and Mrs. Jed Hamberg
Mr. and Mrs. I. Douglas Harris
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauser
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Herson
Mr. and Mrs. John Jankoff
Mr. Samuel Karsch
Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Kay
Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Knopf
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Landis
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lasdon
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Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Lichtenfeld
Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Lusskin
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Martin
Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan D. Messeloff
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mihner
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nadler
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nadler
Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Pasik
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearce
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ratner
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rawitz
Mrs. Fay Reinisch
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rosen
Dr. and Mrs. Salo Rosenbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Rosenberg
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Dr. and Mrs. Herman Schoenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Wolf S. Schupf
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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Silverstein
Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Sklar
Dr. and Mrs. Howard Weiner
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Park Avenue Synagogue

The *Bulletin* takes pleasure in printing the names of the officers, honorary officers and directors of the synagogue and the officers of the organizations for 1970-1971:

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Gift to Cohen Library

Mr. Isidore M. Cohen, a member of the Board of Trustees, has graciously sent the Cohen Library a number of copies of a new book, "Arguments and Doctrines" written by his son, Mr. Arthur Cohen. The volume is a reader in Jewish thinking in the aftermath of the Holocaust.

We Take Pride In . . .

Honorable Simon Rifkind, who was the guest of honor on October 18 at the Fiftieth Anniversary Luncheon of the Jewish Conciliation Board of America.

Mrs. Abraham N. Rosen, who was given a citation by the 92nd Street YM-YWHA on the occasion of her birthday in honor of her 30 years of affiliation with the YWHA and later with the 92nd Street "Y" as officer and member of the Board of Directors.

Institute of Adult Studies Opens Fall Semester

The Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson with Mr. Saul P. Wachs as coordinator of the Adult Education program, announces the opening of the fall term of the Institute of Adult Jewish Studies. We hope this *Bulletin* reaches congregants before the opening session on October 27 in time to register for the courses for which there is no fee. It is interesting to note that Park Avenue Synagogue offers opportunities for adult study every day of the week including each Sabbath service which offers a *D'var Torah* by Rabbi Judah Nadich.

We print below a schedule of courses. For further information, please phone the Religious School office (TE 1-8686)·

Sunday evening Seminars beginning November 22

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. *Seminars in Conservative Judaism* to be held at homes of the participants. The series, planned especially for young married couples and based on issues which confront the American Jew, will include discussions on religious education for children, ritual, Israel, Jewish law, interdating and intermarriage. The seminar which will meet twice a month is limited to twelve couples and pre-registration is required. The discussions will be led by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Mr. Saul P. Wachs.

Tuesday evening beginning Oct. 27
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. *Elementary Hebrew*
7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Program not finalized at this printing.

Wednesday evening beginning Oct. 28
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. *Elementary Hebrew.* This section of Elementary Hebrew will utilize the innovative *B'Yad Halashon* approach. Instructor: Miss Varda Hubara.

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. *Intermediate Hebrew.* Instructor: Miss Nira Finkelstein.

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. *Advanced Hebrew.* Instructor: Mrs. Odeda Dubow. The intermediate and advanced Hebrew courses are for those who possess rudimentary knowledge of Hebrew and wish to advance in comprehension and conversational ability. Consultation regarding language level will be available on Wednesday evening, October 28, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 203.

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. *Yiddish for Beginners* —an introduction to Yiddish conversation. Instructor: Mr. Jack Noskowitz.

8:00 - 9:00 p.m. *Understanding Our Jewish World in The Light of The Past.* An examination of the contemporary world of the Jew through the prism of parallel experiences in the Jewish past. Instructor: Mr. Robert Liberles.

9:00 - 10:00 p.m. *Special Events*: October 28, November 4, 11, 18.

A seminar on *The Relevance of Jewish Law.* Rabbi Judah Nadich will lead a discussion on Jewish law as applied to four specific areas — medicine; the administration of justice; business affairs; parent-child relationships. The panelists will include experts in the fields to be discussed.

9:00 - 10:00 p.m. December 2, 9, 16. *Agnon — The Man and His Work.* A series to take place on three evenings devoted to an appraisal of the Nobel prize winner and his unique contributions to contemporary Jewish literature. Instructor — Dr. Avraham Holtz, professor of Hebrew Literature at The Jewish Theological Seminary.

Thursday evening, October 29; November 5, 12, 19; December 3, 10.

8:30 - 10:00 p.m. A seminar on *Education for Marriage.* The Jewish Family Service and Park Avenue Synagogue will sponsor a series of five discussion periods on two topics: *Preparation for Marriage* and *The Early Marriage.* Mr. Murray Waltuck of the Manhattan Consultation Center will conduct the sessions. There will be a fee of $25.00 per couple for the entire series. Scholarships are available.

Tuesday morning, Nov. 24; Dec. 15. 10:00 - 12:00 noon. *Book of the Brunch Club.* Following a coffee hour at 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Judah Nadich will review a major book of Jewish interest at each session, with a discussion following.

Afternoon Hebrew Courses for Women taught by Mrs. Milton Finkel
Hebrew for Beginners:
Monday 1:30 p.m. First session Oct. 26.
Intermediate Hebrew:
Wednesday 1:30 p.m. First session October 28.
Advanced Hebrew:
Thursday 1:30 p.m. First session October 29.

Sisterhood Events

Musicale-Luncheon, Nov. 12
Have You Made Your Reservation?

Another page in Sisterhood's history of events will be written on Thursday, November 12 — the date of the Musicale-Luncheon party. The afternoon will begin at the Plaza Hotel with a musicale by outstanding artists followed by luncheon. An added attraction will be a fashion showing and the awarding of prizes — the grand prize, a color television.

Mr. Herschel Gendel, a humorist, will act as master of ceremonies. Among the stars who will perform are Mort Freeman, a soloist of international songs; Ginetta La Bianca, a coloratura; Rami Bar-Niv, a concert pianist.

Books have been mailed to all congregants for this affair. The purchase of one book for $25.00 will entitle you to the musicale and luncheon, the fashion showing and the opportunity of winning a valuable prize. If you have not yet made plans to join your friends on November 12, Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Jack Starr, chairmen of the Musicale-Luncheon, and their co-chairmen, Mrs. Arthur Fine, Mrs. Nathan Levine and Mrs. Archie Thurman, urge you to send your check for $25.00 immediately to Mrs. William Sherman, treasurer, 25 Central Park West, New York, N. Y. 10023.

Advance Notice! Men's Club Meeting November 24

On Tuesday evening, November 24, Men's Club has scheduled an open meeting which should be of great interest to members. The Honorable Rehaveam Amir, Consul General of Israel in New York, a veteran of the Israel foreign service, will be the guest speaker and will discuss a subject vital to the survival of Israel.

In behalf of the Men's Club, Mr. Herman Postel, president, urges members, their wives and friends to attend the meeting. Mr. Ira Lee, chairman of the Program Commitee, has arranged an interesting evening, the details of which will be given in the next *Bulletin.*

Our Beautiful Sukkah

Sukkot was celebrated at the synagogue with inspiring services and with *kiddush* served in the *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House after each service.

Mrs. Richard I. Rudell and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, co-chairmen, and the committee of ladies who assisted them created a beautiful *Sukkah* covered with foliage, polished fruits, green vegetable and flowers.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its gratitude to Mrs. Richard Rudell, Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer and the committee who helped in decorating the *Sukkah* and in serving *kiddush* after every service. A special word of appreciation to Mrs. Milton Heller who served in an advisory capacity after many years of chairing this important committee.

We are indeed grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yeckes who, as in previous years, contributed the beautiful fruits and vegetables used to decorate the Sukkah.

Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, and items of special significance, we suggest that you visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop. Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman, is always ready to serve you. Please phone (RH 4-6119.)

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)
Sponsored and supported
by the Men's Club

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gruber upon the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to John Coleman

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Haskel upon the birth of a granddaughter, Lauren Jill Berlly

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Stein upon the marriage of their son, Richard, to Ilene Diane Bernstein

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Victor upon the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Susan; Mrs. Sergiu Victor upon the birth of a granddaughter

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Bernard Appell in memory of her parents

Mrs. George Fine on the occasion of her birthday

Mrs. William Goldman in memory of her husband

Mrs. Anna Manns Jacobi in memory of her husband, Dr. Felix Jacobi and her daughter, Erica Jacobi

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klein in memory of Freda Sack

Miss Helen Kolber in memory of her parents and her sister

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krieger in honor of the naming of their granddaughter Yael

Mrs. Estelle Lembeck

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loeb in honor of the birthday of Mr. Harold Rifkind

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Marron in memory of their mother and father

Mrs. Sarah Picket for *Sukkot*

Mr. Jacob L. Rosenthal

Mrs. Henry Roth in memory of her husband and her sister

Mr. Albert Schmalholz in honor of Judge Jack Rosenberg

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Stein in honor of the marriage of their son, Richard, to Ilene Diane Bernstein

Flower Fund

Mrs. Arthur Ochs in memory of Freda Sack

Kiddush Fund

Mr. Kalman Leviant in honor of his birthday

Mr and Mrs. Leonard Robbins on the occasion of their wedding anniversary

Mathilda Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of his sister, Mathilde Weill Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of Freda Sack

Mrs. Murray R. Wolf

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Aizer
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barnett
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Blumstein
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Borenstein
Hon. and Mrs. Bernard Botein
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brause
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch
Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Gilead
Hon. and Mrs. Nathaniel L. Goldstein
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Gordon
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Honigberg
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Kanner
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaufman
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kay
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein
Dr. and Mrs. David L. Korris
Mr. and Mrs. James J. Leibman
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lemberg
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Levey
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Munves, Jr.
Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberger
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schoenen
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Small
Mr and Mrs. Archie Thurman
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Toubin
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weiss

Torah Fund Convention

The National Women's League convention will take place from November 15-19 at the Concord Hotel, Kiamesha Lake, New York. The theme of the convention is *Ve'ahavta . . .* " and thou shall love"—*Deuteronomy* 6:15.

A stimulating program of seminars with distinguished speakers is scheduled. Among them are Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Dr. Norman Cousins and Dr. Bruno Bettelheim. The Torah Fund-Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall campaign will have an entire morning session devoted to a Seminary program based on the award winning *Eternal Light* film "The Teaching".

For reservations, please write to Mrs. Jack Hausman, 860 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10021 or phone TR 9-8169.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mr. Alan E. Bandler upon the death of his mother, Sonia Bandler

Mrs. Leo Benton upon the death of her brother, Samuel C. Tombacher

Mr. Isaac Liberman upon the death of his brother, Meyer Liberman

Mrs. Oscar Glassman upon the death of her husband, Dr. Glassman

Mrs. Arthur Rubin upon the death of her son, Irwin M. Dubrow

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

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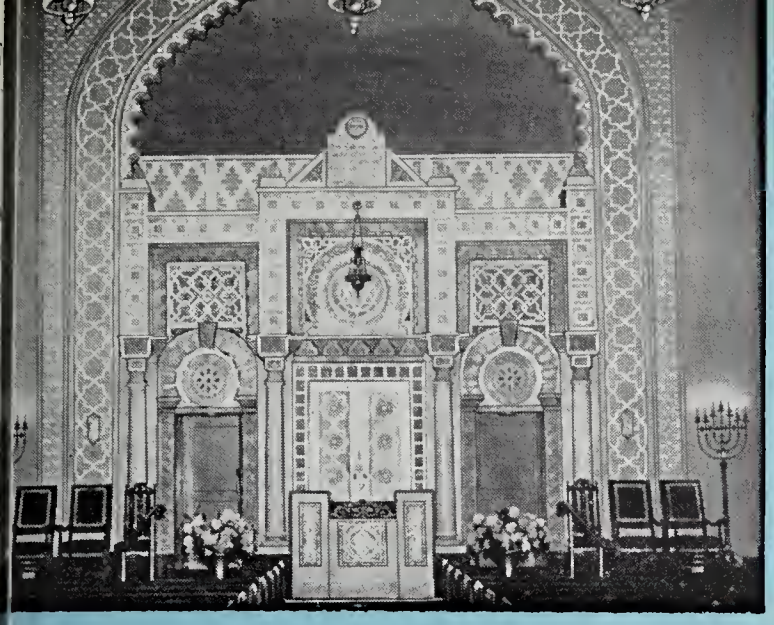

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Rabbi Nadich to Speak at Friday Night Services on Nov. 20, Nov. 27 and Dec. 4

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at the Friday night services on November 20, November 27 and December 4. He and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ will conduct the services beginning at 8:30 p.m.

At the service on November 20, Rabbi Nadich will review "The Leading Best-Seller". He has chosen this topic in honor of Jewish Book Month which takes place from November 20 through December 20. Rabbi Nadich is president of the Jewish Book Council of America sponsored by the National Jewish Welfare Board and observed by groups not only in the United States and Canada but in numerous foreign countries including Israel and Australia. The Jewish Book Council aims to "infuse in both young and old the traditional ardent zeal for Jewish knowledge through reading the Jewish classics as well as contemporary works". It aims to enrich club programs, study circles and discussion groups and to make available books of Jewish interest for promoting inter-faith understanding and cooperation. Every year at its annual meeting, library citations are announced for libraries in different parts of the country meeting the high standards of the Book Council. Awards are also presented for the best Jewish books of the year.

Service on November 27

At the service on Friday, November 27, Rabbi Nadich will speak on "Israel's Situation Today" in observance of the United Nations Palestine Day which occurs on November 29. This will mark the twenty-third anniversary of the proclamation by the U.N. of the Jewish State in Palestine.

"Ask The Rabbi" Question and Answer Period At Service, December 4

On December 4, Rabbi Nadich will repeat an experiment that has previously proven very effective at several services and has been requested again this year. There will be no sermon and as soon as the service is concluded the congregation will be asked to adjourn to the Lemberg Auditorium for tea. There, an informal "Ask The Rabbi", a question and answer period, will take place. Congregants are invited to mail questions *before* December 4 to Rabbi Nadich at the synagogue office on any aspect of Judaism, Jewish life and the Jewish people. Rabbi Nadich will be happy to answer these questions during the *Oneg Shabbat* tea on that evening.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend these services.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, November 20 ..... 8:30 p.m.
Rabbi Judah Nadich will review
"THE LEADING BEST-SELLER"
in honor of Jewish Book Month

Saturday morning, November 21 ..... 9:30 a.m.

Friday night, November 27 ..... 8:30 p.m.
"ISRAEL'S SITUATION TODAY"
in observance of United Nations Palestine Day

Saturday morning, November 28 ..... 9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Arthur Cohen
son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Cohen
and Dr. and Mrs. Michael Hunter

Friday night, December 4 ..... 8:30 p.m.
"ASK THE RABBI"
A question and answer period during the Oneg Shabbat

Saturday morning, December 5 ..... 9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Ahri Green
son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak Friday evenings and Sabbath mornings and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Principal Reflections

Whom did Cain marry? How did Moses divide the sea? Why aren't clams kosher? Why do we keep kosher? How do you know that there is a God?

Parents are confronted with an incessant flow of questions from their children. Inquiring young minds seek to integrate the theory of the classroom with the laboratory of home life. In an age of questions and answers, children expect their parents to offer reasonable answers even to those questions that are difficult and complex.

In an effort to explore intelligently the ideas of Judaism together with the rationale for its practices, a group of parents of first year students in the Religious School has begun a series of weekly sessions under the guidance of Mrs. Sheldon Dorph assisted by me. Our discussions will range through prayer, Biblical historiosophy, Jewish observances and the opportunities within the Jewish tradition for conjoint parent-child activity in the home. In addition, members of the group will have an opportunity to sharpen Hebrew reading skills through practice in the *Siddur*.

Any parent of a first year student is welcome to join the group on Monday evenings at 8:00 p.m. We feel certain that this investment of time and energy will be reflected in the attitudes and achievements of the children of the parents who attend.

Saul P. Wachs
Educational Director

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dubin upon the birth of a daughter, Denise; Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin upon the birth of a granddaughter

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Riehman upon the birth of a grandson, Peter Jonathan Sufrin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Sufrin

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart M. Schapiro upon the arrival of a son, Scott Louis; to the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Mack H. Fieber; to the great grandmother, Mrs. Louis Stich

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Zames upon the birth of a son, Matthew Ethan

Men's Club Meeting Tuesday, November 24

On Tuesday evening, November 24, at 8:30 p.m. Men's Club will hold an open meeting in the Lemberg Auditorium to which members, their wives and friends are invited. Mr. Ira Lee, chairman of the Program Committee, has planned an interesting evening with the Honorable Rehaveam Amir, Consul General of Israel in New York and a veteran of the Israel Foreign Service, the guest speaker who will discuss a subject vital to the survival of Israel.

Mr. Amir, a native of Vilna, arrived in Israel in the mid-thirties and continued his education in Jerusalem. It was here that he saw his first military service as a volunteer in the *Haganah*, the underground army of the Jewish community of pre-state Israel. With the outbreak of World War II, Mr. Amir enlisted for duty in the British Armed Forces. In 1948 he served with the rank of major in the Israel Defense Forces and later was appointed Military Governor for the Haifa area. Two years later he joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as head of the Personnel Department and was then appointed Assistant Director General in charge of administration. For five years he served as Israel Consul General in London and later as Israel Ambassador to Poland. In 1965 Mr. Amir was invited by the World Zionist Organization to become director of its department of education and culture in the Diaspora. He held this position until July 1968 when he assumed his present position as Israel Consul General in New York.

Hon. Rehaveam Amir
Guest Speaker

After the talk and a question and answer period, refreshments will be served and a social hour will follow. Mr. Herman Postel, president of the Men's Club, urges congregants and their guests to attend the meeting on November 24.

Hazzan David J. Putterman Anniversary Album Issued by Men's Club

A few LP records of approximately two hours of the musical portions of the High Holy Days chanted by Hazzan Putterman and recorded by RCA Custom Records are still available.

If you are interested in purchasing an album for yourself or as a gift, please phone the synagogue office (EN 9-2600). The album is priced at $10.00 and checks should be made out to Men's Club of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, Nov. 20 .....4:15 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 27 .....4:11 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 4 .....4:09 p.m.

Men's Club Ladies Night
Sat. Eve., Dec. 12, 1970

Cocktails - Dinner - Dancing
7:30 P.M.

Stay as long as you wish!

Guests of members welcome
Complete details in next *Bulletin*

Herman Postel — *President*
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Rabbi Nadich to Participate On TV Program, Nov. 18

Rabbi Judah Nadich, President of the Jewish Book Council of America, will be a participant on the television program, *Dimension*, on Wednesday, November 18, over TV Station WPIX, Channel 11, from 2:00-2:25 p.m. This program sponsored by the American Jewish Committee will feature a discussion of the contemporary Jewish book.

Kiddush after Children's Service Sponsored by Parents Assn.

A meaningful project undertaken this fall by the Parents Association which has met with enthusiasm is the *kiddush* for children of the Religious School which takes place immediately after the children's Sabbath service at 11:15 a.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Sponsoring a *kiddush* is a delightful, traditional practice and a wonderful way to mark a happy occasion. To the youngsters it affords an opportunity for getting together after the service and is a fitting conclusion to the service in which they have just taken part.

If you are interested in sponsoring a *kiddush* at a nominal cost — and it is hoped that you will be — please contact Mrs. Joseph Shalleck, chairman, (PL 7-1888) or Mrs. Walter Hauser, co-chairman, (744-8528) who will be happy to give you complete details.

In honor of their son's birthday, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberger have sponsored a *kiddush* as have Mr. and Mrs. David Finkel, who hosted a *kiddush* in honor of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. George Asher
Mr. and Mrs. Mark I. Finkelstein
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goldberg
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Haskel
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaye
Mr. and Mrs. David Kluger
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Kogan
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lederman
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Olnick
Mr. and Mrs. David Plotnik
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Solomon
Mr. and Mrs. Israel Weinstein

Parents Association Meeting, November 17

Ronald Sanders, Author, Guest Speaker

On Tuesday evening, November 17, Parents Association will hold an open meeting at 8:15 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. The meeting to which congregants are invited will be held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Saul P. Wachs and parents of children who have entered the Religious School for the first time this fall. Mr. Wachs is the Educational Director of the synagogue.

In conjunction with Jewish Book Month which will be observed at the synagogue from November 16 through November 24 under the supervision of the Parents Association, Ronald Sanders, assistant editor of *Midstream*, and author of "The Downtown Jews": Portraits of an Immigrant Generation, will discuss his work. He is the first recipient of a new literary award, the B'nai Brith Book Award for "a single work of distinction published during the preceding year on some aspect of Judaism or Jewish life". "The Downtown Jews" describes the political, social and economic fabric of the Jewish community on New York's lower East Side.

Mr. Sanders was educated at Kenyon College, received his M.A. degree from Columbia University. From 1958-1965 he served in the United States Army. He is the author of many magazine articles and of several books on Israel.

Ronald Sanders

Mr. Sanders will answer questions from the audience after the lecture. Books of Jewish content will be available for sale after the meeting—among them "The Downtown Jews" which will be autographed by the author. Mrs. William Kaufman, chairman of the evening and Mrs. Arthur Gerwin, co-chairman, have planned an exciting program which should be of interest to congregants and their friends. Following the talk, there will be a social hour during which refreshments will be served.

Book Fair, November 16-24

Jewish Book Month sponsored by the Jewish Book Council of America will be observed by the Parents Association from November 16 through November 24 with a Book Fair held in the Lemberg Auditorium . The fair under the chairmanship of Mrs. Herman Zacks and her co-chairman, Mrs. Leonard Berg, will feature books for children, high school students and adults. There will be special displays of books recommended for the Jewish home library. This is a fine opportunity for parents to select books not only for their home libraries but also for gifts. Plan to do your *Hanukkah* shopping at the Book Fair. If you have *used* books of Jewish content that you would like to donate, the Parents Association will be happy to sell them at a fraction of their cost. If you cannot bring them to the synagogue, please phone the office (EN 9-2600) and the committee will arrange to have them picked up at your home.

William I. Kaufman, Author and World Traveler, Addresses Children

Mr. William I. Kaufman, author and world traveler, recently spoke to the children of the Religious School in behalf of UNICEF. He spoke about children throughout the world and illustrated his talk with slides taken during his travels. "Children", said Mr. Kaufman, "are the same all over the world: they think, play and enjoy the same basic things."

New Books At Cohen Library

The Pledge by Leonard Slater. New York, Simon and Schuster, 1970.

This is the fascinating story of a little-known underground movement, active in the years 1945-1948, which procured and shipped arms to Palestine for the coming war of independence. Hundreds of Americans — financiers, soldiers, engineers, pilots, housewives and students were involved in this mammoth effort, initiated by a group of nineteen American businessmen who made a pledge to David Ben Gurion in 1945 to arm the new nation of Israel. Leonard Slater tells the dramatic tale in a detailed, yet readable style. *The Pledge* should be enjoyed by everyone interested in the formation of the State of Israel and in the role that American Jews played in that event.

Arguments and Doctrines: A Reader of Jewish Thinking in The Aftermath of the Holocaust. Edited by Arthur A. Cohen. Philadelphia, J.P.S., 1970.

Arthur Cohen has compiled a thorough and important collection of essays about the nature of Jewish belief since World War II. Some of the selections include: "Are We Israelis Still Jews?" by Ernest Simon; "How to Live by Jewish Law Today? A Proposal for Those Who Have Fallen Away" by Hans Schoeps; and "The Personal Messiah: Toward The Restoration of a Discarded Doctrine" by Steven Schwarzshild. The editor's comments on each essay are illuminating and provocative, often questioning or analyzing the essayist's argument and its implications. This is certainly the outstanding collection on Jewish belief today and is highly recommended.

Growing Up Jewish. Edited by Jay David. New York, William Morrow, 1969.

The autobiographical sketches included in this anthology give a glimpse into the lives of Jews living in such different worlds as sixteenth-century Italy, the lower East Side and the modern State of Israel. The twenty-five contributors are as different as their milieu — Solomon Maimon, Yael Dayan, Glueckel of Hameln. The selections are humorous, poignant and fascinating, revealing both the continuity and the changes in Jewish life in the past four hundred years. Short biographical notes by the editor introduce each passage. Although most of the selections are suited to teenagers and adults, several, such as Allan Sherman's childhood anecdote, can be appreciated by younger children.

Elizabeth Koltun
Librarian

Is Your Synagogue Mentioned in Your Will?

All too often the wills of lifelong members fail to contain a bequest to the synagogue. How unfortunate it is when, in our final act, we do not include the most important institution of Jewish life. Generous gifts are left to hospitals, universities and other organizations.

The synagogue was here upon our entry into this world because our ancestors recognized and fulfilled their responsibility toward its preservation. By remembering the synagogue in our wills, we can do our part to assure future generations that their religious home will be there to serve them.

You may include a bequest in your will, in the simplest form—" I give and bequeath to Park Avenue Synagogue the sum of ..... dollars."

—*Exchange*

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mrs. Harry A. Cohen upon the death of her father, Heiman Weinberg

The family of Dr. Herbert Cooperman upon his death

Mrs. Arthur Fine upon the death of her sister, Minnie Levine

Mrs. Edward I. Gilbert upon the death of her father, Isaac Relkin

Mrs. Sid Kay upon the death of her sister, Anna Joffee

Mr. Harold Kingsberg upon the death of his father, Malcolm Kingsberg

Mrs. Muriel Waldman upon the death of her brother, Dr. Wilford J. Ratzan

Institute Of Jewish Studies Begins Fall Term

The Adult Education Institute of Jewish Studies under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson with Mr. Saul P. Wachs as coordinator of the Adult Education program, opened the fall term during the week of October 27 and classes were enthusiastically received and well attended. Congregants are invited to attend the courses for which there is no fee. To register please phone TE 1-8686.

Agnon - The Man and His Work

The committee wishes to call attention to a series of lectures to take place on December 2, 9, 16 on *Agnon — The Man and His Work* devoted to an appraisal of the Nobel prize winner and his unique contribution to contemporary Jewish literature. The instructor for this course is Dr. Avraham Holtz, professor of Hebrew literature at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Dr. Holtz, acclaimed for his ability as a lecturer, is generally regarded as one of the brightest of the younger stars in his field.

Seminar on Conservative Judaism

On Sunday evening, November 22, a seminar in *Conservative Judaism* will take place from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich. The series, planned especially for young married couples and based on issues which confront the American Jew, will include discussions on religious education for children, ritual, Jewish law, interdating and intermarriage. The discussions will be led by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Mr. Saul P. Wachs. The group limited to twelve couples will meet once a month in the home of one of the participants in the seminar. Pre-registration is required.

Book of The Brunch Club

Under the sponsorship of Sisterhood and as part of the Adult Education Program, Mrs. Judah Nadich will conduct a *Book of the Brunch Club* from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The first session will take place on Tuesday morning, November 24, beginning with a coffee hour followed by a review by Mrs. Nadich of a major book of Jewish interest. There will be an opportunity to discuss the book after the lecture.

Appreciation Expressed To Committees in Charge of Sukkah and Simhat Torah

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to the diligent ladies who decorated the beautiful *Sukkah* and served *kiddush* after every service in the *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinherg House. Chairmen of this important project were Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer and Mrs. Herman Berger who arranged for the hostesses at every *kiddush*. A special word of thanks to Mrs. Milton Heller who served in an advisory committee. The synagogue is indeed grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Liberman and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yeckes, who, as in previous years, contributed lovely fruit and colorful vegetables.

Once again the *Simhat Torah* reception in honor of three congregants, Mr. David Altschul, Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock and Mrs. Albert Cornell, was an outstanding affair. The beautiful buffet table and the delicious food were the result of the painstaking efforts of the chairmen: Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, Mrs. Jack J. Boneparth and Mrs. Herman Berger.

The chairmen wish to express their gratitude to the ladies who assisted them during the entire festival: Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, Mrs. Murray Cohen, Mrs. Albert Conway, Mrs. Edwin Davidson, Mrs. Joseph Frankel, Mrs. Judy Freedman, Mrs. Sidney Friedman, Miss Mimi Gowen, Mrs. Isidor Hahn, Mrs. Max Halpert, Mrs. Jerome Jacobs, Karen Kaftel, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, Miss Dena Kirsch, Mrs. Nathan Levine, Mrs. Albert Lifflander, Mrs. Simon Newell, Mrs. Jacob Oberman, Mrs. Harold Osserman, Mrs. Edward Peiper, Mrs. James Robbins, Mrs. Marguerite Rollins, Mrs. Helen Roth, Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum, Mrs. Sitta Simon, Mrs. Harold Tompkins, Mrs. Alma Unger, Mrs. Martin Weber, Mrs. Lilly Weiss, Mrs. Muriel Willins, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, Mrs. Herman Zacks.

Change of Address

Members of the congregation are requested to notify the office promptly (telephone EN 9-2600) when a change of address has been made.

Sisterhood

Sisterhood wishes to express appreciation to the many friends who supported the Musicale-Luncheon Party.

A special word of gratitude to the members who worked tirelessly to plan the musicale, the luncheon, the decorations and the many details which resulted in a delightful affair: Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Jack Starr, chairmen; Mrs. Arthur Fine, Mrs. Nathan Levine and Mrs. Archie Thurman, co-chairmen, and the members of their committee: Mrs. William Sherman, treasurer; Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, secretary; Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg, publicity; Mrs. Jack J. Boneparth and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, decor; Mrs. Harry A. Duhin, Mrs. Herman Postel and Mrs. Sigmund Siegel, hospitality; Mrs. Max August and Mrs. Charles Bennet, angels; Mrs. Harold Tompkins, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, prizes, and all the members of the Executive Board. A word of appreciation, also, to the Liaison Committee: Mrs. Irving Kapner, Mrs. Henry Kersh, Mrs. Henry Rosberger, Mrs. Jules Rosen, Mrs. Joseph Shalleck, Mrs. Bernard Weiss and Mrs. Herman Zacks and Mrs. Philip Shapiro.

Sisterhood is grateful to Rabbi Judah Nadich for his inspiring message; Mr. Saul Wachs for his invocation; Hazzan David J. Putterman for leading the guests in the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and *Hatikvah* and for reciting grace after the luncheon.

Mrs. Robert Altman, co-chairman, presided and graciously introduced those who took part in the program. Mrs. Jack Starr, co-chairman, greeted the guests and expressed her appreciation to the committee for their cooperation; and Mrs. Albert Cornell, Sisterhood president, spoke on the many activities in which Sisterhood engages.

An interesting feature of the program was a Dorothy Summin fashion production — a fashion showing of Ben Thylan furs and jewelry by David Webb.

Among the many valuable gifts were a Nelco sewing machine, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jolson; a ruby and gold pin from Harry Winston, courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raticoff, and a trip for two to Puerto Rico from Trans Caribbean Airways, and Mrs. Solomon E. Green for her generous contribution toward the decorations.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of Lena Levine
Mrs. Clifford C. Carter in memory of her sister, Edith Leichtling
Dr. and Mrs. Jay Cornell on the occasion of Mrs. Albert Cornell having been named *Kalah Mafteret* at *Simhat Torah* 5731
Mr. Lewis Deyong
Mr. Alexander S. Gordon
Pat Herman in memory of Harold Starkman
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hess
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Hon. James J. Leff on the occasion of his birthday
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Mr. Adolph Rosenberg
Mrs. Arthur Rubin in memory of her son, Irwin M. Dubrow
Mr. Max L. Shulman for the honor given him on *Rosh Hashanah*
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We Take Pride In . . .

Mr. David Altschul, who was elect a member of the Board of Directors the United Synagogue at its recent co vention.

Samuel M. Bloom, M.D. who, at th First International Symposium o Plastic Surgery of the Face and Nec read papers on "Rhinoplasty i Adolescence" and "Implants and Graft in Nasal Reconstruction". In October a the Plastic Surgery Section of th American Academy of Ophthalmolog and Otolaryngology in Las Vegas, h read a paper on "Maximum and Min mum Age Limits for Rhinoplasty".

Mr. William Goldfine, honorar chairman of the Israel Bond campaig in New York City, who served as din ner chairman at the opening of the 197 fall campaign for the purchase of bond for Israel.

Dr. Louis Freedman, who was honore by the Hebrew University in its bestow upon him of the degree of Doc to Philosophiae *Honoris Causa*. The cere mony took place on the Mount Scopu Campus in Jerusalem.

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Evening Chapel Service
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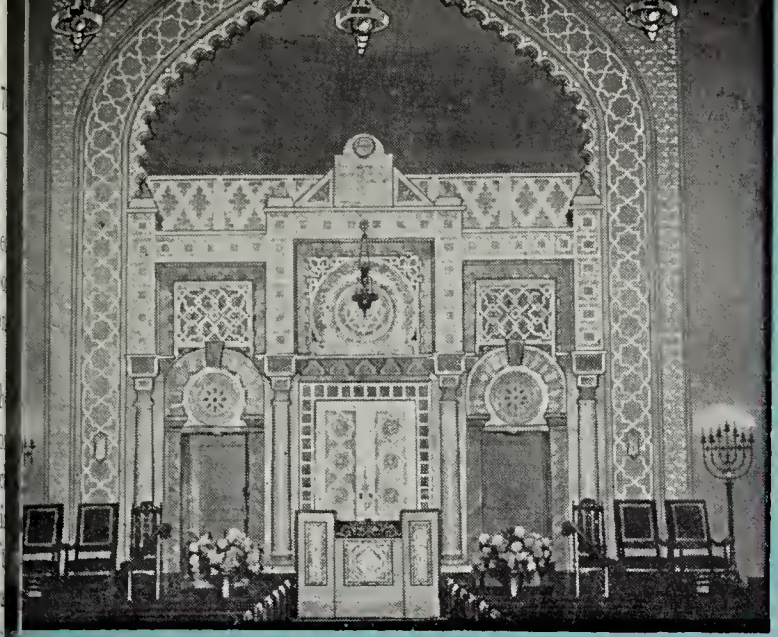

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Hanukkah to Be Celebrated by Service, December 25 Oneg Shabbat to Follow Service

Hanukkah will be observed at Park venue Synagogue this year by a *Hanukkah* Family Service for the young n heart at the Friday night service on December 25 at 8:30 p.m. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman vill conduct the service together with he synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Following the ervice there will be an elaborate *Oneg Shabbat* to which congregants, their amilies and friends and especially children and teen-agers are invited. By heir presence, parents will give encouragement to the young people and by attending as a family will confirm an important phase of life today. Rabbi Nadich will tell the *Hanukkah* story and present *Hanukkah* readings so that both children and grown-ups will benefit.

Oneg Shabbat to Follow Service

Following the service, an elaborate *Oneg Shabbat* will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium during which there will be the singing of *Hanukkah* melodies. For a meaningful observance of the *Hanukkah* festival, we hope that you will plan to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat* on December 25. Everyone is welcome.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, December 11 .....8:30 p.m.
"CONVERTS — GUESTS OR MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY?"

Saturday morning, December 12 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday night, December 18 .....8:30 p.m.
"A CHRISTIAN MISREADING OF ZIONISM"

Saturday morning, December 19 .....9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Richard Young
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Young

Friday night, December 25 .....8:30 p.m.
"A HANUKKAH STORY"
For the young in age and young in heart
Family Oneg Shabbat celebrating Hanukkah

Saturday morning, December 26 .....9:30 a.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak Friday evenings and Saturday mornings and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Sixteen Hundred Women At National Women's League Convention

The biennial convention of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America was attended by 1600 women from all parts of the United States from Maine to California, Canada and Puerto Rico. Park Avenue Synagogue Sisterhood is one of the 810 Sisterhoods affiliated with the League, woman's arm of Conservative Judaism, that has a membership of 210,000 women.

Mrs. Judah Nadich, national vice-president, presided at an important plenary session, devoted to the significance of prayer, that was addressed by Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. As national education chairman she also conducted a discussion for Sisterhood education chairmen.

Other speakers included His Excellency, Hon. Yitzhak Rabin, Israel's Ambassador to the U. S.; Dr. Bruno Bettelheim, psychiatrist and author; Dr. Norman Cousins, editor of *The Saturday Review*.

Park Avenue Synagogue Sisterhood delegates to the convention in addition to Mrs. Nadich included Mrs. Albert Cornell, president, Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Max August.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, Dec. 11 .....4:09 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 18 .....4:11 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 25 .....4:14 p.m.

HAPPY HANUKKAH!

This year the first *Hanukkah* candle will be lit on Tuesday evening, December 22, 1970. On each succeeding night of *Hanukkah*, an additional candle is kindled, making eight in all in addition to the *shamash* candle. The eighth candle this year will be lit on Tuesday evening, December 29.

Hanukkah, which recalls the rededication of the ancient Temple in Jerusalem after the victory of the Maccabees over the Syrians, marks the successful culmination of the first military struggle for religious liberty and freedom of conscience. The spirit of *Hanukkah* animates man's continuous struggle for freedom.

Celebration of Hanukkah in the Home

We celebrate the holiday by kindling the colorful *Hanukkah* candles each evening of the festival and by the distribution of gifts, particularly to the children. The home may be decorated in gay fashion; parties given for children and adults; *Hanukkah* games and special foods served. At least one dinner during *Hanukkah* should be a festive meal.

Lighting the Hanukkah Candles

To make your home celebration of this holiday, the Festival of Lights, more meaningful, we print below the blessings said by the head of the family before the lighting of the candles. All the others may join.

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Hanukkah.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy precepts and instructed us to kindle the Hanukkah Light.

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha-olam she'-asah nissim la'avotaynu ba'yamim hahaym baz'man hazeh.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who at this season wrought miracles for our fathers in days of old.

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The following blessing is said *only* on the first evening.

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam sheheh-heyanu v'keeyemanu v'higgi-yanu lazman hazeh.

Blessed art Thou O Lord, our God, King of the Universe, who has kept us in life, and has preserved us and enabled us to reach this season.

* * *

After reciting the blessings, the father kindles the first candle, mother the second, and so on. Not only men but women and children as well may kindle the *Hanukkah* lights. The *Shamash* candle should be lit first. It is used to kindle the other candles. For the first evening of *Hanukkah*, one candle is lit and placed on the far right of the eight-branched *menorah* as one faces it. On the second night, and on each succeeding night, the candle for that particular evening is lit first. In other words, on the last night of *Hanukkah* the last candle is kindled first, then the seventh and so on, moving toward the right.

On Friday evening, the *Hanukkah* candles are lit before the *Shabbat* candles. On Saturday night, the *Hanukkah* candles are kindled after *Havdalah*, which marks the conclusion of the Sabbath.

Park Avenue Synagogue extends to all members and their families best wishes for a happy *Hanukkah*.

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For beautiful *Hanukkah* gifts for everyone in the family, visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop. Please phone Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman, for an appointment (RH 4-6119). She will be happy to serve you.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mrs. Renee Hurtig upon the marriage of her son, Richard, to Judie Warren

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman upon the marriage of their daughter, Dr. Beverly Richman, to Dr. Lawrence Prutkin

Rabbi Nadich on Radio

Rabbi Nadich may be heard on radi Station WEVD (1330-AM; 97.9-FM) o a program entitled "Forward", to b broadcast Wednesday evening, Decem ber 30, at 9 p.m. He will lead a di cussion with Mr. Leonard Slater on hi book, "The Pledge". The widely haile volume tells of the clandestine acquis tion of necessary supplies by America Jews for the state of Israel during th critical months before and after its birth The discussion between the author an Rabbi Nadich, president of The Jewis Book Council of America, will be twenty minute segment of a one hou program.

Tax Laws Favor Gifts To Your Place of Worship

Traditionally, our people are know as most generous contributors to char itable, philanthropic and educationa causes. However, we seem to take ou synagogues for granted. We accept ou obligations to our synagogue by main taining our membership and by makin our annual dues contributions.

It is the policy of our government t encourage voluntary giving, and our ta laws have actually been written to pro mote purposeful giving by making th cost to the donor surprisingly low.

As the close of the year approache and we begin to analyze our tax position many of us find it advantageous to in crease our charitable contributions. In dividuals may make charitable contribu tions up to 20% of their adjusted gros income. However, a donor who makes a contribution to Park Avenue Synagogu may deduct an additional 30%. In ef fect, such donations can be made up t 50% of one's adjusted gross income Undistributed income of private charit able foundations may be subject to tax ation. This can be avoided by a contri bution to your synagogue.

Many worthy causes clamor for you assistance. Other charitable appeals are often nationwide in scope. Your syn agogue can look for cooperation only to its immediate community—its members and friends.

We hope that you will include your synagogue in your end-of-year giving.

Martin Leichtling

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer Honored at Seminary Dinner Recipient of The Louis Marshall Memorial Award

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of Park Avenue Synagogue, was one of five recipients who received the Louis Marshall Award at a dinner given by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America on November 15 at the Essex House.

On the centennial of the birth of Louis Marshall, one of the great figures of Jewish life during the first part of the 20th century, the Seminary established the Louis Marshall Memorial Medal for award to men and women who exemplify his tradition of consecrated service to Judaism, to the American Jewish community and to all men wherever they may be or in whatever circumstance of need. "Tonight's recipients", said Mr. Theodore H. Silbert, chairman of the dinner committee, "exemplify his tradition".

After a word of greeting to the many guests, Mr. Silbert introduced those who sat on the dais — among them Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of the Seminary, who, with Dr. Bernard Mandelbaum, President of the Seminary, conferred the awards. The Herbert H. Lehman Ethics Award was presented to John W. Gardner, former Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, who has demonstrated that ethical and moral values are applicable to the every day decision-making process and has done much to advance American education, science and culture, the cause of human rights and human freedom and most recently the civil peace.

In presenting the Louis Marshall Memorial Medal to Dr. Wimpfheimer, Mr. Phillip Leff, vice-chairman of the Seminary, spoke of Dr. Wimpfheimer's years of service to the Seminary, to the synagogue and his involvement in so many Jewish causes. He has been a participant in numerous programs of the synagogue, the education of young people, youth guidance and the cause of Israel. His humanitarianism, his qualities of leadership, his concern for the Seminary of which he is a patron put him fully in the tradition of the unforgetable Louis Marshall. It has been said that his skills lie not only in his capacity as a physician but in his perception and understanding of human beings.

From left to right: Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Hon. John W. Gardner, Rabbi Judah Nadich

In reply, Dr. Wimpfheimer expressed his appreciation for the honor bestowed upon him. He felt that he must share the award with the members of Park Avenue Synagogue and its leaders; with the many friends who were present and had contributed so generously in his honor; and with his dear wife, Vic, whose enthusiasm, devotion and untiring efforts in behalf of Jewish education have given him great inspiration.

After the benediction by Rabbi Judah Nadich, the inspiring evening came to a close. The tribute to Dr. Wimpfheimer was indeed heart-warming and the many contributions in his honor were a testimonial of the esteem and affection of the congregation for him.

A word of appreciation to the members of our congregation who helped to make the affair such an outstanding success: Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, chairman of the Park Avenue Synagogue Seminary Committee and the members of his committee; Mr. Albert A. List, chairman of the Committee for the Greater Seminary; the Honorable Simon H. Rifkind, chairman of the Executive Committee; Mr. Theodore H. Silbert, chairman of the Dinner Committee and Mr. Norman F. Levy, vice-chairman of the Dinner Committee.

Seminary Campaign Now in Progress

The campaign for funds for The Jewish Theological Seminary is now in progress. The committee headed by Mr. Nathan Kogan is happy to report that many generous gifts have been received for the Seminary in honor of Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, a recipient of the Louis Marshall Award. We know that many congregants who were unable to be present at the dinner would like to share in this signal honor by sending a pledge or gift to help the Seminary's dire need for funds to continue its superior training of rabbis, cantors and youth leaders to meet present and future demands; to insure continued development and expansion of services to congregations; to help preserve the Seminary Library; to expand the Seminary's prize-winning radio and TV productions.

Your gift in honor of Dr. Wimpfheimer will help preserve the varied activities of the Seminary. Please send your pledge or contribution to Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028 — attention of Mr. Nathan B. Kogan.

Institute Of Jewish Studies Begins Fall Term

The Adult Education Institute of Jewish Studies under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson with Mr. Saul P. Wachs as coordinator of the Adult Education program, opened the fall term during the week of October 27 and classes were enthusiastically received and well attended. Congregants are invited to attend the courses for which there is no fee. For further information, please phone the Religious School office (TE 1-8686).

We print below a schedule of the lectures and courses to be given through December:

Seminar on Conservative Judaism
Sunday evening, December 13.

On Sunday evening, November 22 the first session of a seminar in *Conservative Judaism* took place from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich. The series, planned especially for young married couples and based on issues which confront the American Jew, will include discussions on religious education for children, ritual, Jewish law, interdating and intermarriage. The discussions are led by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Mr. Saul P. Wachs. The group limited to twelve couples will meet December 13 in the home of one of the participants in the seminar. Preregistration is required.

Agnon - The Man and His Work
Wednesday, December 9, 16.

9:00 - 10:00 p.m. *Agnon — The Man and His Work.* A series of lectures devoted to an appraisal of the Nobel prize winner and his unique contribution to contemporary Jewish literature. Instructor — Dr. Avraham Holtz, professor of Hebrew Literature at The Jewish Theological Seminary.

Book of The Brunch Club
Tuesday morning, December 15.

10:00 - 12:00 p.m. Under the sponsorship of Sisterhood and as part of the Adult Education Program, Mrs. Judah Nadich will conduct a Book of the Brunch Club Tuesday morning, December 15. The first session took place in November. A coffee hour will be followed by a review by Mrs. Nadich of "The Pledge" by Leonard Slater. There will be an opportunity to discuss the book after the lecture.

Cohen Library Books on Hanukkah

For the history of the Maccabean period and a better understanding of the political, social and religious causes and implications of the *Hanukkah* story, "The Maccabees" by Elias Bickerman, is recommended. The text is a fascinating account of the Maccabees' struggle against imposed Hellenization. Two editions of the text are particularly noteworthy: "The First Book of Maccabees" and "The Second Book of Maccabees", translated by Sidney Tedesche, present the Greek and Hebrew texts.

In "Purim and Hanukkah", Theodore Gaster discusses the background of the festival itself and the history of the Menorah, the dreidle and the hymn, *Maoz Tsur.* "Hanukkah" by Emily Solis-Cohen is an anthology of prose, fiction, poetry, essays, skits and songs about *Hanukkah.*

For younger readers, "The Five Brothers Maccabee" by Libby M. Klaperman, is a fictionalized account of the *Hanukkah* story which brings the Maccabees alive.

Elizabeth Koltun
Librarian

Activities of The Group

Exciting Program Planned

In 1969 a club designed for young women in their twenties and young men to the age of thirty-five was organized under the auspicies of the Mr. and Mrs. Club. The Group, as the club is called, is planning an exciting program for the coming year which includes parties, discussion groups, dances and a museum trip. All meetings and social evenings are open to members of the synagogue in the above age group, children of congregants and members of the community.

If you are interested in working with the committee for these activities, please contact Jonathan Stowe (628-9809) or Judy Grebin (744-4450).

Men's Club Ladies Night Postponed until Spring

The Men's Club has postponed Ladies Night originally scheduled for December 12, 1970, until spring. Congregants will be advised of the exact date in a future issue of the *Bulletin.*

For Your Children The Heights!

If winter is here, can summer be far behind? It is strange to think of a summer camp for children in December, but for the best camps, like Ramah, the quota will soon be filled.

Ramah in Hebrew means "the heights", a fitting name for a camp that strives for excellence. It offers a superb program in sports of all kinds, drama, music, folk-dancing, photography and all the rest. But it also aims for the finest in influencing the spirit and molding the character. Unlike all other camps, Ramah maintains two complete staffs — one consisting of bunk and specialty counsellors, the other, of educators. No wonder that Ramah campers at summer's end have caught the contagious excitement of the spirit that is Ramah's and have found a new appreciation for Jewish studies.

The Ramah Camps — seven, in the United States, Canada and Israel — are non-profit camps of the Conservative movement, operated by the Teachers Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary.

This summer let your child profit not only physically but also intellectually and spiritually. Speak either to Mr. Saul P. Wachs, our educational director or to me about Camp Ramah.

Juduh Nadich

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Dr. Arnold L. Bachman upon the death of his father, Samuel Bachman

Mrs. Harry Feder upon the death of her husband

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz upon the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sydelle Z. Katz

Mrs. Albert Knitzer upon the death of her father, Jacob Granowitz

Mr. Harold Levin upon the death of his sister, Hyacinth Klipstein

Mr. Philip Swartz upon the death of his wife, Hilda

Mrs. Irving Warshaw upon the death of her husband

Dr. Louis Zimmerman upon the death of his aunt, Mrs. Sydelle Z. Katz

Sisterhood Meeting Leonard Slater to Speak

Sisterhood will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, December 15, in the Lemberg Auditorium at 12:00 noon. Luncheon will be served followed by a brief business meeting. Mr. Leonard Slater, a veteran journalist and foreign correspondent, author of a new best-selling book, "The Pledge", will be the guest speaker. Rabbi Judah Nadich, President of the Jewish Book Council of America, will introduce Mr. Slater.

At the Book of the Brunch Club that morning from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Mrs. Judah Nadich will discuss "The Pledge".

Mr. Slater who served for over twenty years as a correspondent, editor for *Newsweek, NBC News* and *Time* spent three years of painstaking investigative reporting before writing "The Pledge" which relates the exciting story of an underground movement in 1945-1948 which shipped arms to Palestine for the War of Independence. *The Saturday Review* describes the book as "moving as well as entertaining and informative because it recreates a world in which garment manufacturers, philosophy majors and labor organizers could join in a common cause and a common adventure." The book reveals how the Jews of Palestine with only a few thousand rifles faced five well-armed Arab armies ready to invade the moment the British pulled out. Through the efforts of a secret American underground, Jews managed to get arms to defend their new nation. The work finished, the American underground disappeared without a trace.

Following his talk, Mr. Slater will answer questions based on his book. Mrs. Albert Cornell, Sisterhood president, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, chairman of the Program Committee, and Mrs. Louis Zimmerman a member of the committee, in behalf of Sisterhood, invite congregants to attend the meeting which promises to be informative and thought-provoking.

Sisterhood expresses appreciation to Mrs. Louis Greenstein, chairman of the Sewing Club and Mrs. Harold Osserman, co-chairman, Mrs. Ann Rosenthal and Mrs. Hyman Robins for the beautiful napkins they made for the Luncheon-Musicale party.

The Eternal Light

A candle is a small thing.
But one candle can light another.
And see how its own light increases
as a candle gives its flame to the other.
You are such a light.
Light is the power to dispel darkness.
You have this power to move back
the darkness in yourself and in others —
to do so with the birth of light
created when one mind illuminates another,
when one heart kindles another,
when one man strengthens another.
And its flame enlarges within you
as you pass it on.
Throughout history,
children of darkness have tried
to smother this passage of light
from man to man.
Throughout history, dictators large and small
have tried to darken, diminish
and separate men by force.
But always in the end they fail.
For always, somewhere in the world,
the light remains;
ready to burn its brightest
where it is dark;
a light that began
when God created the world:
". . . *Who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment.*"
And every free people has remained free
by resisting those who would
extinguish in men the light
of freedom,
of love,
of truth.
To do our daily part to increase this light,
we must remember that a candle alone
is a small thing,
a man alone is a small thing,
a nation alone is a small thing.
Remembering this,
we must recognize something much more
than our indispensability to others.
We must also remember their indispensability
to us.
We cannot hope —
either as individuals or nations —
to reach our highest capabilities
until we help those around us reach theirs.
To be strong
the strong must serve.
"*These lights we now kindle . . .*"
These words accompany the lighting
of *Hanukkah* candles in the home,
and in the heart,
to commemorate the eternal bridge of light
which reaches from Creation itself
to the radiant spirit of free men.
In this spirit is celebrated
the Festival of *Hanukkah* —
the Festival of Light —
wherein the candle that gives its light
to the others is called
"the servant candle."
You too are strongest . . .
when you serve.

Based on message of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America

Sharon Gardens

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Religious School Hanukkah Celebration

On Sunday morning, December 20, the children of the Primary Department of the Religious School will celebrate *Hanukkah* with an informal gathering in the Lemberg Auditorium which will include the lighting of candles, exchanging of gifts, playing dreidel games and the serving of *latkes*. Songs and dances will add to the merry-making as will recitations of various phases of the *Hanukkah* story.

Contributions

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Davis in memory of Irving Warshaw

Mr. and Mrs. David Fuchs in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. H. Edwin Goldberg in memory of their parents

Dr. Leslie Hammel on the occasion of receiving an *aliyah*

Dr. and Mrs. John Maisel in memory of Malcolm Kingsberg

Mrs. D. Moss in memory of Minnie Levine

Mrs. D. Moss in memory of Dehorah Cantor

Mrs. D. Moss in honor of the birth of Brian Harris Kopell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kopell

Mr. Harold J. Rifkind for prayers recited for his recovery from a recent illness

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosenberg in memory of departed dear ones

Mrs. Alma S. Unger in honor of Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer

Dr. and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff in honor of their son Jeffrey's *Bar Mitzvah*

Liturgical Music Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Cohen in honor of their parents' fiftieth wedding anniversary

Building Fund

Mrs. Barnett E. Kopelman in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of her grandson, Bartley J. Breinen

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davidson, Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zolenge

Welfare Fund

Mrs. Aaron J. Linzer in honor of Rabbi Nadich

Mrs. Saul Mehlman in honor of her husband's birthday

Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bovarnick in honor of the birth of a son, Andrew David Bovarnick

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yeckes

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal in honor of the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osserman

Kiddush Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer

Children's Kiddush Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shalleck in honor of Odeda Dubow's *Gimmel* class

Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper in admiration of Selig Edelman, author of a new book, "The Mosaic Bequest to Mankind".

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recent celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Aronson
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ash
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berns
Mr. and Mrs. Avron Ira Brog
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boorstein
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davidson
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Druss
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald N. Dubin
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Epstein
Mr. and Mrs. Max Feld
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finn
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fogelson
Mr. and Mrs. David Fuchs
Mr. and Mrs. William Goldfine
Mr. and Mrs. Jack I. Goldfinger
Dr. and Mrs. Stanley V. Greenwald
Mr. and Mrs. Max Halpert
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Correction

The *Bulletin* wishes to correct the pel ling of the name of the young man w ios *Bar Mitzvah* was observed on Decer be 5, 1970. The correct name is hr Gareen, and to him and his parents. Mr and Mrs. Paul Gareen, we extend on gratulations and best wishes.

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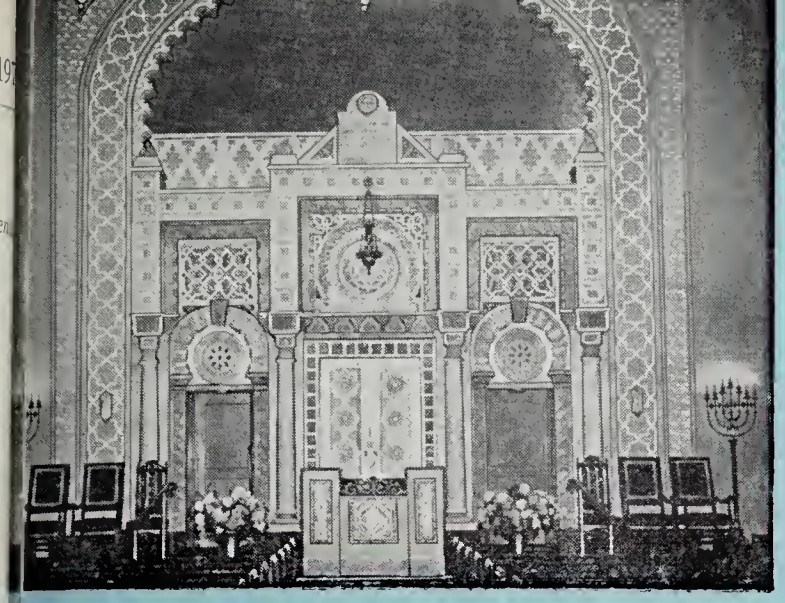

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Mrs. Rose Shapiro, Assistant to Governor Rockefeller for Narcotics Education Programs Guest speaker at Sisterhood Friday Night Service, January 22, at 8:30 P.M.

Mrs. Rose Shapiro, special assistant to Governor Rockefeller for narcotics education programs, will be the guest speaker at the Friday night service sponsored by Sisterhood on January 22, 1971. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ will conduct the service beginning at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Shapiro will speak on "Drugs and The Jewish Youth". Sisterhood members will participate in the reading of the prayers during the service and Mrs. Albert Cornell, president of Sisterhood, and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, chairman of the program committee, will sit on the pulpit.

Mrs. Rose Shapiro

Former president of the New York City Board of Education, she is the author of the Board's program on sex education in the city schools and courses in consumer education. As chairman of the Committee on Community Relations sponsored by the Board of Education, Mrs. Shapiro led the campaign for school volunteers, helping to recruit and organize a corps of women to assist

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Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, January 15 .....8:30 p.m.
"ASK THE RABBI"
A question and answer discussion at the Oneg Shabbat following the service

Saturday morning, January 16 .....9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Robert W. Shafer
son of Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Shafer

Friday night, January 22 .....8:30 p.m.
ANNUAL SISTERHOOD SERVICE
Mrs. Rose Shapiro will speak on
"DRUGS AND JEWISH YOUTH"
Oneg Shabbat following the service

Saturday morning, January 23 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday night, January 29 .....8:30 p.m.
Ethel and Milton Sivek Memorial Lecture
Dr. Shalom Paul
Professor of Bible, The Jewish Theological Seminary, will speak on
"NEW LIGHT ON AN OLD TALE"
The story of Creation in the light of modern discovery.
Oneg Shabbat following the service

Saturday morning, January 30 .....9:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Jane Davidson
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alan Davidson

Friday night, February 5 .....8:30 p.m.
"ASK THE RABBI"
The last for this season of question and answer discussions at the Oneg Shabbat following the service

Saturday morning, February 6 .....9:30 a.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak Friday evenings and Saturday mornings and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neal Robinson at the organ.

Comments by Chairman Of Board of Trustees

The *Bulletin* is pleased to print a letter from Mr. Harry A. Dubin, chairman of the Board of Trustees, in which he comments on a recent Friday night service during which Rabbi Nadich conducted an "Ask The Rabbi" question and answer period after the service.

December 7, 1970

Dear Fellow Congregant.

One of the definitions of a 'sermon' is that it is a 'long, tedious speech'. Fortunately for us, in this context, our Rabbi doesn't adhere to definitions.

But at the services on Friday evening, December 4, the Rabbi, departing from custom, preached no sermon and, in its stead, conducted an "Ask The Rabbi" hour at an *Oneg Shabbat* after the services.

And it was great!

In a congregation the size of ours (kayn aynhoreh) few persons can get to know their spiritual leader intimately. There just isn't enough of time or occasion. At the "Ask The Rabbi" hour we saw and heard the Rabbi in a refreshingly new light — relaxed, glib, unrestrained by the formalities inspired by the priestly robes, the Ark and the Sanctuary; eager to communicate, anecdotal and witty. We were learning while the good humours ran high. Punctuated by a short intermission for tea and table talk, it was a totally interesting and rewarding experience.

The questions posed, stimulating in the variety of their subject matter, included the Conservative attitude regarding the three two-day religious holidays and the burgeoning trend to reduce them to one, at which point the Rabbi, because it was germane to the topic, explained briefly the tricky Jewish lunar calendar, the genesis of which, I dare say, a mere handful of our members would be aware. Then, the rabbinical validation of the 'nine men and the Ark' concept wherein, failing one member for a *minyan*, a Torah stands forth from the Ark and serves as the tenth man; proprieties and priorities in the perpetuation and transmittal of the names of the dearly departed to succeeding generations; and then, of course, the bombshell, the baffling paradox for all people of faith — "During the holocaust, the systematic butchery of six million Jews — where was our God of Mercy?"

To this question, the Rabbi first restated the classic rabbinic (cop-out?) response: "There is no answer". But then he offered the most plausable rationalization to date by saying that under the circumstances a person might become atheistic but, in doing so, he embraces a whole new sheath of problem questions: the how and why of the firmament, the human body and, still more amazing — the human mind. And so on.

The sermon in the average synagogue will be exegetic, homiletic, the review of a book, a person, an event or touch on a major problem of the day affecting masses of people. And in total effect on the congregation, it can range from the soporific to the highly stimulating or provocative. But it still is, generally, a one topic, unilateral discourse. It does not permit dialogue or give-and-take of an *Ask The Rabbi* hour. Nor does it permit a clergyman to become a latter-day *Guide To The Perplexed* to the entire congregation!

Of course, if there is a subject of great timely or temporal significance or a matter of vital intra-mural interest that needs articulation from the pulpit, it should take precedence over other forms of sermonal activity. But I enjoyed and profited from this format. Personally, I would like to have much more of the same.

And I urge you to sit in on the next one!

Harry A. Dubin

Unfortunately the sudden extremely cold weather and the taxi strike kept many congregants from attending. The next "Ask The Rabbi" question and answer periods will take place on January 15 and February 5. Please reserve these dates and plan to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat*. Rabbi Nadich will be happy to answer your questions on any aspects of Judaism, Jewish life and the Jewish people. You are invited to mail your questions *before* these dates to Rabbi Nadich at the synagogue office.

Registration for Nursery School

Registration for the 1971-1972 *session of the Nursery and Kindergarten is now open. Priority will be given to children of congregants registered before January* 18, 1971. *For details please phone* TE 1-8686.

Men's Club Brunch for LTF Sunday, February 7

The Men's Club will sponsor a brunch for LTF (The Leaders Training Fellowship) on Sunday morning, February 7, at which members of our high school department will be guests. Members of the Men's Club are invited to the brunch which will be served in the Lemberg Auditorium at 10:00 a.m.

Sponsored by Men's Club, the Leaders Training Fellowship gives teen-agers an opportunity to continue their Jewish activities in association with young people in this synagogue and in synagogues of other areas. It gives guidance to Jewish youth of high school age and instills a sense of belonging to a larger national fellowship. Yearly regional study week-ends as well as numerous other joint projects are scheduled to further an interchange of ideas among members interested in the LTF programs.

Mr. Herman Postel, president of the Men's Club, and Dr. Selig Ginsburg, chairman of LTF, urge members to attend the service and the brunch on Sunday, February 7.

Mrs. Rose Shapiro Speaker At Sisterhood Service

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teachers in disadvantaged areas. A former commissioner on human rights, she has been actively identified with integration, conferences on children and youth, the Anti-defamation League, the American Jewish Committee and the National Association for Advancement of Colored People.

During her tenure of office as president of the United Parents Association, the membership of 8,000 rose to a well organized and influential group of 250,000. For her work with the New York City schools, Mrs. Shapiro is the recipient of several awards.

Oneg Shabbat Follows Service

Following the service an *Oneg Shabbat* tea and discussion will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium during which Sisterhood members will be hostesses. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat*.

Dr. Shalom Paul, Professor of Bible at Seminary to Deliver Ethel and Milton Sivek Memorial Lecture Friday Evening, January 29

Dr. Shalom Paul, Professor of Bible at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America will deliver the first Ethel and Milton Sivek Memorial Lecture on Friday evening, January 29, at the service beginning at 8:30 p.m. Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to Miss Anne Sivek, their daughter, and to Miss Edna Sivek, Mr. Sivek's sister, for a lectureship established by them in loving memory of Ethel and Milton Sivek, dedicated members of Park Avenue Synagogue, who gave years of service to the congregation. Dr. Paul will speak on "New Light on An Old Tale"—the story of Creation in the light of modern discovery.

Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

A former chairman of the Arts and Decoration Committee, Ethel Sivek gave the synagogue a permanent memorial achieved in the lasting beauty of the sanctuary. An interior designer of great talent, she was responsible for decorating the classrooms, carpeting the sanctuary, designing the artistic enclosure of the choir loft. For her many creative contributions to the synagogue we are deeply grateful.

To Milton Sivek, a former treasurer of the synagogue, a member of the Board of Trustees for many years, president of the Men's Club, and a dedicated member of innumerable committees, we are indebted for his devotion to the synagogue and his leadership. Always interested in the religious education of our young people and their identification with Jewish life, he served on the School Board, the Adult Education Committee and the Committee on Youth Activities. To all he gave his wise counsel and guidance.

Rabbi Shalom Paul

A native of Philadelphia, Rabbi Paul was graduated summa cum laude from Temple University in 1957 and in the same year received the degree of Bachelor of Hebrew Literature from Gratz College. In 1959 he was awarded the degree of Master of Hebrew Literature by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. This was followed three years later by his ordination as rabbi, teacher and preacher. In 1961 he received the Cyrus Adler Prize awarded to the outstanding student entering the graduating class. His Ph.D. in Biblical and Oriental studies was earned in 1965 at the University of Pennsylvania.

In addition to his teaching duties at the Seminary, Rabbi Paul is associate editor of Bible for the Encyclopedia Judaica and associate member of the Columbia University Seminar for the study of the Hebrew Bible. A book, "Studies in the Book of the Covenant in the Light of Cuneiform and Biblical Law" which deals with biblical and ancient Near Eastern law, was published in 1970 in Holland as part of the *Supplements to the Vetus Testamentum Series*. In 1969 he was invited to be a guest lecturer in Bible at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the University of Tel Aviv.

Oneg Shabbat to Follow Service

Following the service there will be an *Oneg Shabbat* tea in the Lemberg Auditorium. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat*.

Federation Campaign

The campaign for Federation of Jewish Philanthropies is now on its way and once again you can help restore meaning to the lives of those in dire need by your contribution for community programs, medical care, home care services and residential placement. You, by your gift, can help Federation take care of the many problems one and one-half million people present to the 130 agencies in the city and suburbs every year.

Supporting Federation is an obligation on the part of all of us. If you have not sent your gift or pledge, we hope you will do so immediately by mailing your check to Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 St., New York, N.Y. 10028 — earmarked for Federation of Jewish Philanthropics.

Gift to Building Fund

Proceeds from Cooking Course

Sisterhood is happy to announce that the recent four session course in cooking held at the synagogue resulted in a profit of $500 which has been contributed to the Building Fund. Sponsored by Sisterhood, the cooking classes were very well attended by ladies eager to learn the art of preparing epicurean dishes. In charge of this project were Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum, a Cordon Bleu cook, collaborator of several cookbooks for the trade, and Mrs. Jack Boneparth, well known to our congregants for her exceptional culinary ability.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to Sisterhood, Mrs. Boneparth and Mrs. Schoenbaum who made this fine gift possible.

Torah Fund

Once again the Torah Fund-Residence Hall campaign in behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America has been launched and you are urged through your generous contributions to insure the Seminary of the funds it so desperately needs to meet the great challenge confronting every Jew today to perpetuate, preserve and strengthen the traditions of Judaism for future generations. Your gift will make it possible for the Seminary to prepare future rabbis, teachers and cantors to become professional leaders of American Jewry during the years to come.

This year Torah Fund is celebrating its 28th anniversary. The very name is synonymous of *strength* — made possible through your contribution.

Saul P. Wachs Receives Doctorate at Ohio State U.

Dr. Saul P. Wachs, educational director of Park Avenue Synagogue in charge of education and youth activities, has recently received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in education from Ohio State University. Dr. Wachs, whose area of specialization is in curriculum and instruction, chose for his dissertation topic: "An Application of Inquiry Teaching to the Siddur".

The first winner of the Aaron Zacks Award of the American Association for Jewish Education, Dr. Wachs, came to our synagogue from Congregation Tifereth Israel, Columbus, Ohio. He has won recognition for his work as an educator particularly in connection with the Melton Research Center, an educational arm of The Teachers Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Dr. Wachs and extends best wishes for his continuous success in his chosen field.

Enrollment Now Open For Ramah Camps

If you are interested in enrolling your child in one of the eight Ramah camps for children from nine to sixteen years of age, we suggest that you phone Dr. Saul Wachs, educational director of our Religious School (TE 1-8686) for complete information.

Camp Ramah is a co-educational camp under the educational supervision of the Teachers Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. The camp offers youngsters, teenagers and collegians a unique summer experience in learning and living as Jews in a contemporary society. Here, Hebrew is a living language, a key to the traditions of Judaism and a link to modern Israel. At Ramah, your child will begin to understand himself as a Jew. The camp offers aquatics, arts and crafts, dramatics, music and dance, sports, synagogue skills, trips, discussions, seminars and social service. Camp Ramah is not just a recreational summer camp. It is a community that has developed a special style of authentic Jewish living in an American setting.

NOW is the time to register your child while a few vacancies still exist.

Institute of Jewish Studies Begins Spring Term

The Adult Education Institute of Jewish Studies under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson with Dr. Saul P. Wachs as coordinator of the Adult Education program, opened the spring term of courses and lectures which congregants are invited to attend and for which there is no fee.

On a separate sheet which is enclosed with this *Bulletin*, you will find a complete schedule of courses and lectures to be given at the synagogue. *Please retain this for future reference.*

Of special interest to congregants are the following courses to be given by Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Dr. Saul P. Wachs.

Seminar on Conservative Judaism

On Sunday evening, November 22, the first session of a seminar in Conservative Judaism took place in the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich; on December 13, the second session was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Starkman. The third meeting of the series planned especially for young married couples and based on issues which confront the American Jew will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Finkel. The discussions on religious education for children, ritual, Jewish law, interdating and intermarriage are led by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Dr. Saul P. Wachs. The seminar is limited to twelve couples and pre-registration is required.

Book of The Brunch Club

Under the sponsorship of Sisterhood and as part of the Adult Education program, Mrs. Judah Nadich will conduct the third of a series of book reviews on Tuesday morning, January 26, beginning with a coffee hour at 10:00 a.m. This will be followed by her discussion on "The Baders of Jacob Street" by Henia Karmel Wolfe. The Book of the Brunch Club has proved very popular and has been exceptionally well attended. Our appreciation to Mrs. Nadich for giving these timely reviews in such an interesting and informative manner.

The Appreciation of Jewish Music — Live and Recorded

All those interested in Jewish music will have an opportunity to listen and learn. This informal course will direct your attention to the diversified forms of Jewish music and to an appreciation of its cultural richness through the medium of live and recorded music. This course will be held in the home of Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman. Preregistration is required.

Dates: Jan. 28; Feb. 4, 11, 18.
Time: 8:00 p.m.

Jewish Techniques

This course will teach traditional chants for use at home — *kiddush* for Sabbath and festivals; blessings for all occasions and for the lighting of candles; *Havdalah*, the religious ceremony marking the end of the Sabbath; grace after meals; *Zemirot*, songs that are sung during meals and Sabbath festivals. This course will be held at the home of Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman. Preregistration is required.

Dates: Feb. 25; Mar. 4, 11, 18.
Time: 8:00 p.m.

We Take Pride In Our Members . . .

Mr. Philip Bernstein, Executive Vice-President of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, who addressed the Council's 39th General Assembly at Kansas City on "Major Issues Facing Jewish Communities and the Assembly".

Mr. Gerald Jeremias, who has been elected to the Board of Governors of the American Jewish Committee. Mr. Jeremias is also chairman of the Latin American Affairs Committee and serves on the Foreign Affairs Commission.

Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, who has been named co-chairman of the women's division of the United Jewish Appeal for the year 1971.

Mrs. Burton Kossoff, reelected president of the New York Chapter, National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation, of which she was a founder.

Mrs. Benjamin Levitt for her continuing leadership of The First Hebrew Day Nursery of Brooklyn that has recently started a home placement program.

Jon F. Rotenberg, son of Mr. Harold Rotenberg, upon his election as State Representative in the Massachusetts legislature.

Mr. Theodore H. Silbert, who is president of JASA (Jewish Association for Services for the Aged)

Mr. David Tilman, our *hazzan sheni*, who was elected president of the student body of the Cantors Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He will receive his diploma as *hazzan* in June.

Mrs. Harry F. Wechsler, outgoing national chairman of the ZOA Women's Committee, who was recently presented with a Citation of Honor.

Second Jewish Film Festival Four Films to be Shown

The second Park Avenue Synagogue Film Festival, sponsored by the Institute of Adult Jewish Studies and coordinated by our librarian, Elizabeth Koltun, will take place during January and February. The films will be shown at 9 p.m. on four successive Wednesday evenings in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Leading off the series, on January 27, will be the internationally acclaimed French film *The Two of Us* directed by Claude Berri. This humorous and poignant film studies the developing friendship between a young Jewish boy and his older Catholic guardian during the German occupation of France in World War II.

An Israeli film in Hebrew and Arabic with English subtitles will be the next feature to be shown on February 3. *Clouds Over Israel* is a deeply moving drama, set in the Sinai desert during the Israeli-Egyptian conflict of 1956. It explores the complex relationship between an Israeli pilot and a Bedouin widow in a crisis situation.

The third film on February 10 will be *Journey to Jerusalem*, a color film describing the dramatic journey of Leonard Bernstein and Isaac Stern to Israel after the 1967 war. The highlight of the film is the historic performance of Mahler's *Resurrection Symphony* atop Mt. Scopus, commemorating the unification of Jerusalem.

The Diary of Anne Frank will close the film series on February 17. Based on the stirring writings of a young Dutch Jewish girl, the film portrays Anne's growth to womanhood during the Holocaust.

Admission to the series is open to members of the synagogue and the community. Single tickets are $1.50 (students, $1.00). A subscription to all four films will cost $5.00 (students, $3.50). Tickets can be purchased at the door or through the mail from the Religious School office. Please make checks payable to Park Avenue Synagogue.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, Jan. 15 .....4:33 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 22 .....4:41 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 29 .....4:51 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 5 .....4:58 p.m.

College Service Stirs Discussion

On Friday night, January 1, the annual College Homecoming Service was held. Dr. Mervin Verbit, assistant professor of sociology at Brooklyn College, addressed the congregation and took part in a lively discussion with college students and others during the *Oneg Shabbat* tea afterward. The service was conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and *Hazzan Sheni* David Tilman together with the synagogue choir and Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. A book by Martin Buber was given to each student as a *Hanukkah* gift from the congregation.

Dr. Verbit, a young man, has been a popular speaker on university campuses this year and was on the program in November of the national assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. He is the author of several academic papers in the sociology of religion and on the American Jewish community.

Among the colleges and universities attended by the young people of our congregation are the following: Alfred, Amherst, Beaver, Boston University, Brandeis, Briarcliff, Case Western Reserve, University of Chicago, Columbia, Cornell, Duke, George Washington, Harvard, Loyola of Chicago, New York University, North Carolina, University of Pennsylvania, Radcliffe, University of Rochester, Syracuse, Washington University (St. Louis), University of Wisconsin, Yale.

If college students did not receive invitations to the service and are not receiving the magazines and other material sent to them by the congregation, it is because their names were not sent to the synagogue office. Names and college addresses not on our list may still be sent to Rabbi Nadich.

Mr. and Mrs. Club presents
Museum Night at Synagogue
January 26, 1971 - 8:30 p.m.
Mrs. N. Selinger - Art Lecturer
will speak on
"Understanding Modern Art"
Mrs. Morris Stolz, Chairman
Social Hour

Parents Association Shaharit Service And Brunch January 31

The Parents Association in conjunction with the Elementary Department of the Religious School will sponsor the annual father-son-daughter *Shaharit* service and brunch on Sunday morning, January 31, 1971. The service at 10:00 a.m. will be conducted by the children of the Elementary School.

Mrs. Henry Kersh and Mrs. Henry Rosberger, who share the presidency of the Parents Association, invite all fathers to be present to share in this special day. Dr. Saul Wachs, educational director of the synagogue, reminds those who attend to bring *tefillin*.

After the service, brunch will be served followed by singing and dancing. The *Shaharit* service and the social hour following have met with enthusiasm by fathers and their children in previous years and we are certain that again this year the event will be a unique experience for those who attend.

The following members of the Parents Association are in charge of the affair: Mrs. Milton Gelman, chairman; Mrs. Avron Brog, co-chairman; Mrs. Oscar Schwartz, advisor; Mrs. Joseph Shalleck, Mrs. David Finkel, decor; Mrs. Bruce Gould, Mrs. Martin Zimet, Mrs. Jay Starr, committee members.

Please Reserve This Date!
Friday eve., Feb. 26, 1971
Shabbat Service preceded
by Family Dinner

Men's Club News

Date Set for Ladies Night

March 20, 1971 is the new date for that night of the year when Men's Club plays host to the ladies. Originally planned for December, it was decided that a spring date would be more suitable.

The committee, headed by Avron Brog, has plans well under way. As usual, Men's Club will go "all out" to make this night a gala event and a social highlight.

Chairman of publicity for this affair, Mr. Albert Siegel, will give you complete details in future issues of the *Bulletin*.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

In memory of Z. Harry Altmark:
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Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice S. Tabor

Mr. David Altschul in memory of Gussie Lackowitz
Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cohen in memory of Dr. Herbert Cooperman
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cohen in memory of Hilda Swartz
Mrs. Sadie E. Cohen in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of her grandson, Daniel A. Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Davis in memory of Irving Warshaw
Mrs. Harry Feder in memory of her husband
Mr. and Mrs. I. Edward Gilbert in memory of their father, Isaac Relkin
Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Gilead for the kindness shown to Mrs. Gilead during her recent illness
Mrs. Louis Goldin in memory of her husband
Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Hall
Miss Bernice Lowy in memory of Adolph and Bertha Lowy
Mrs. Simon Newell in memory of Gussie Kaplan
Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman in honor of the birth of their grandson, Peter Jonathan Sufrin, and in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Dr. Beverly Richman to Dr. Lawrence Prutkin
Mr. Arnold S. Rostan in memory of Gustava W. Rostan
Mrs. Saul Seidman in memory of her husband
Mrs. Eric Stiebel in memory of her mother, Freidel Sichel Elba

Children's Kiddush Fund

Mrs. Avron Brog in honor of her husband's birthday
Mrs. Milton Finkel's class upon the completion of two chapters of *Genesis* in Hebrew
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauser in honor of their son Mark's birthday
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price in honor of their daughter Eileen's birthday

Cohen Library

Dr. and Mrs. James A. Sasmor in honor of Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer

Kiddush Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum

Prayer Book Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Greenwald in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary
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Building Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel in memory of Leon Levy
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel in memory of Paul Flaum

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gareen in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Ahri
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lewis upon the occasion of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Seth
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper in memory of Z. Harry Altmark

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Allen
Dr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Barash
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A few LP records of approximately two hours of the musical portions of the High Holy Days chanted by Hazzan Putterman and recorded by RCA Custom Records are still available.

The album is priced at $10 and checks should be made out to Men's Club.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

The family of Z. Harry Altmark upon his death
Mr. Peter Cats upon the death of his mother, Elly Cats
Mrs. Pincus Cohen upon the death of her husband
Mrs. Mark I. Finkelstein on the death of her father, Thomas Citron
The family of Irving Geist upon his death; Mrs. Samuel Ladin upon the death of her brother
Mrs. Martin Kurzman upon the death of her father, Dr. Rudolph Goldberg

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Mrs. Armand Joffe in celebration of her birthday
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Parents Association to Sponsor Family Worship Service Shabbat Dinner to Precede Service on Friday, February 26

The Parents Association will sponsor a Family Worship Service open to the congregation and their friends on Friday, February 26, which will be conducted by students of the Religious School. Dr. Saul Wachs, principal of the Religious School, and Hazzan Sheni David Tilman, will serve in an advisory capacity. The service will begin at 8:30 p.m. and conclude at approximately 9:15 p.m.

Preceding the service, a *Shabbat* dinner will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium for children of grades 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the Elementary Department and their parents. This sixth annual service preceded by a *Shabbat* dinner has proven significant for young people and their parents. It is particularly appropriate that the Parents Association for its special *Sabbath* should sponsor a Family Worship Service because it affords congregants an opportunity to hear a service conducted now by the next generation; it gives youngsters a chance to participate in the historic pattern of Jewish tradition and to enjoy the experience of worshipping with their parents.

The cost of the dinner will be $5.00 for each adult and $4.00 for each child. Invitations will be sent to parents of those who have children in the Elementary Department of the Religious School. *No one will be admitted to the dinner without a firm reservation sent before February* 15.

The following members will be in charge of arrangements: Mrs. Jules Rosen and Mrs. David Tananbaum, co-chairmen; Mrs. Irwin Winston, reservation chairman; Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Bernard Weiss, who will serve in an advisory capacity; Mrs. Alan Haber, Mrs. Sidney Rosoff, Mrs. Irving Yudkoff and every member of the Executive Board of the Parents Association will serve on the committee.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service at 8:30 p.m. Not only will they give encouragement by their presence to the young people but they will be able to learn what the students have accomplished in their classes.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, February 12 ..... 8:30 p.m.
"THE AMERICAN DREAM —
MIRAGE, NIGHTMARE OR POSSIBILITY?"
In honor of Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays

Saturday morning, February 13 ..... 9:30 a.m.

Friday night, February 19 ..... 8:30 p.m.
"THE KADDISH — PRAYER FOR THE DEAD OR THE LIVING?"

Saturday morning, February 20 ..... 9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Efraim Grinburg
son of Mr. and Mrs. Gedalio Grinburg

Friday night, February 26 ..... 8:30 p.m.
ANNUAL PARENTS ASSOCIATION SERVICE
The service will be conducted by students of the Religious School

Saturday morning, February 27 ..... 9:30 a.m.

Friday night, March 5 ..... 8:30 p.m.
HAROLD STARKMAN MEMORIAL LECTURE
Dr. Allen Pollack will speak on
"THE JEWISH STUDENT SCENE IN AMERICA"
Oneg Shabbat and Discussion following service

Saturday morning, March 6 ..... 9:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Lisa Beth Kurzner
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Martin M. Kurzner

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak Friday evenings and Saturday mornings and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Dan Kurzman, Author of "Genesis 1948" Speaker At Men's Club Meeting, Tuesday, February 23

Men's Club will hold an open meeting on Tuesday evening, February 23, 1971, at 8:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. In behalf of the Men's Club, Mr. Herman Postel, president, and Mr. Ira Lee, chairman of Program, who made complete arrangements for the evening, extend an invitation to congregants, their families and friends to attend this meeting at which Mr. Dan Kurzman, author of "Genesis 1948: The First Arab-Israeli War" will be the guest speaker.

Mr. Kurzman's book which has portions of secret documents and over 1000 interviews with people in Israel and the Arab states is considered a work of compelling human and heroic research—the definitive account of the birth of Israel. He has told his story with deep compassion and understanding and has illustrated his book with 32 pages of photographs and maps.

A native of San Francisco, Mr. Kurzman earned an A.B. degree in political science at the University of California and a diploma in French civilization at the Sorbonne. In 1967 he returned to the Middle East after a long global tour from Morocco to Japan where he served as Tokyo Bureau Chief of the McGraw-Hill World News Agency. Finding himself in Israel when the Six-Day War broke out in June 1967, he covered the conflict for the *Post*.

Mr. Kurzman has won many awards for his books and news reports. In 1965 he won the George Polk Memorial Award for "insight, courage and resourcefulness" in coverage of the Dominican revolution for the *Post*. Boston University established a permanent Dan Kurzman collection to preserve his papers and correspondence in recognition of his important contribution to 20th century journalism and historical literature.

Dan Kurzman

"*Genesis* 1948" is the first comprehensive study of the 1948 Arab-Israeli war and, because it contains hitherto unavailable information on the early life and career of Gamal Abdel Nasser, it has been quoted and referred to after Nasser's recent death by *Time*, *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*. Otto Preminger, veteran director, who filmed "Exodus" in 1960, has acquired the rights to "Genesis 1948" which he hopes to film in the near future. Mr. Kurzman will be happy to autograph his book for those who wish to purchase a copy.

At the conclusion of Mr. Kurzman's talk, refreshments will be served. Please reserve the date—Tuesday evening, February 23 — and plan to hear a chronicle of the war that resulted in the creation of Israel.

Rabbi Nadich to Interview Professor Orlinsky On Radio

In his capacity as President of The Jewish Book Council of America, sponsored by the National Jewish Welfare Board, Rabbi Judah Nadich will interview Professor Harry Orlinsky on Wednesday evening, February 24, at 9:15 p.m. over station WEVD, 1300 on the AM radio dial. The subject for discussion will be Bible Translations.

Professor Orlinsky is professor of Bible at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York. An outstanding Bible scholar and author, he has been a leading participant in recent new Jewish and Protestant translations of the Bible.

The series of programs on Jewish books entitled "The World of Jewish Books" will be on the air for twenty consecutive minutes as part of an hour program "Forward". The purpose of the series is to present books of Jewish interest that are worthy of being called to the attention of the public and to present an interchange of ideas related to the book discussed. The program which began in December will be broadcast on alternate Wednesday evenings at 9:15 p.m.

We Take Pride In . . .

Dr. Franklin Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davidson, who recently became a Diplomate in the field of Gastroenterology.

Sonja (Mrs. Jack) Eisenberg, who recently had an exhibit of acrylics and watercolors at the Bodley Gallery.

Mr. Andrew L. Fier, who was recently elected president of the Hebrew Institute for the Deaf.

General Melvin L. Krulewitch, who gave the Law Library of Columbia University sixty-six volumes of rare law books dating from 1534 to the 18th century. These early works on the common law in England at that time are now housed in the Treasure Room of the library.

The Honorable Edward K. Pincus, who has been reappointed and sworn in by Mayor Lindsay for a full ten year term as Judge of the Criminal Court.

Dr. Alexander Richman, a vice-president of Park Avenue Synagogue, who has been re-elected president of the New York Academy of Gastroenterology.

Mr. Meshulam Riklis, who was appointed one of two general chairmen of the $150 million campaign of the U.J.A. of Greater New York for 1971. The second chairman is Laurence A. Tisch.

Mr. Mark Allen Siegel, son of Dr. and Mrs. Sigmund Siegel, who has been named chairman of the New Democratic Coalition Association of the County of New York.

Dr. Saul P. Wachs to Teach Course at Seminary

Dr. Saul P. Wachs, Educational Director of Park Avenue Synagogue, will teach a course in the spring term at the Teachers Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary on the methodology of inquiring into the *Siddur* together with Dr. Avraham Holtz, Professor of Hebrew literature at the Seminary.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mrs. Bernard Aronson upon the death of her mother, Lillian Shampan

Mr. Harold E. Horowitz upon the death of his mother, Fannie Horowitz

Mrs. Sylvia Martin upon the death of her brother, Ben Hur

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Weinstein upon the death of their son, Andrew

Dr. Allen Pollack, Professor at Yeshiva University To Deliver Harold Starkman Memorial Lecture at Friday Night Service, March 5

Dr. Allen Pollack, assistant professor of Russian and European history at Yeshiva University, will deliver the Harold Starkman Memorial Lecture on Friday evening, March 5, at the service beginning at 8:30 p.m. Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin B. Robbins and to Mr. and Mrs. James Starkman for a lectureship established in loving memory of their father, Harold Starkman, a former member of the Board of Trustees and one of the early chairmen of the adult education program. Mr. Starkman served on innumerable committees to all of which he gave his wise counsel and guidance.

Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Dr. Pollack's topic will be "The Jewish Student Scene in America".

Born in 1938 in New York, Dr. Pollack received his B.A. from Columbia University, his M.A. from the University of Stockholm, Sweden, and his Ph.D. from Princeton University. He was a Duke Foundation Fellow and received a Ford Foundation grant for post-graduate work as a visiting Fellow at the Marx-Engels-Lenin Institute of the University of Leningrad. His field of academic specialization concerns the history of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the role of the Jews in the revolutionary movement of Tsarist Russia.

Dr. Allen Pollack

Dr. Pollack has participated in several study missions of the American Professors for Peace in the Middle East. Currently he serves as chairman of the National Executive Committee of this organization of 10,000 faculty members on four hundred campuses.

The author of *The Jewish Community of Sweden, The Jewish Labor Bund and The Russian Social Democrats* and *The Arabs Need and Want Peace But* — Dr. Pollack has travelled extensively throughout the Soviet Union and Middle East to gain first-hand material for his books.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat* tea which will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium immediately after the service. The date —March 5.

Tu B'Shevat Observed on Wednesday, February 10

Tu B'Shevat, the New Year of Trees, occurs this year on Wednesday, February 10, 1971. Although a minor holiday, *Tu B'Shevat*, which means the fifteenth of the month of *Shevat*, is a popular celebration associated with the planting of trees. The holiday marks the end of the winter season in Israel. It was thought that at about this date the sap begins to rise in the fruit trees which grow in Israel—apples, almonds, figs, nuts and pomegranates.

Holiday Customs

Many meaningful customs have developed through the years in regard to the planting of trees. Parents often planted trees on *Tu B'Shevat* for children born during the year — a cedar for a boy that he might grow tall and strong, and a gentle cypress for a girl. When children were married, branches of the trees were often used for the *huppah*, the wedding canopy. The Torah is referred to as a tree: "It is a tree of life to those who hold fast to it and everyone that upholdeth it is happy". This passage from Proverbs is chanted when the Torah is returned to the Ark. The tree weathers all storms with endurance in adversity — and still retains its inner strength, bursting forth into blossom at the first sign of spring. Endurance in adversity — this is its message to man.

Observed in Religious School

Tu B'Shevat is observed in the classes of the Religious School with special programs and the serving of traditional foods of the holiday: raisins, carob or *bokser*, figs and dates.

A Note of Interest

Our congregants will be interested to know that at the Children's Museum of Metropolitan Museum of Art there is a color display of the stained glass windows by Adolph Gottlieb of the facade of the Milton Steinberg House.

The Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School will recess from Friday, February 12 through Monday, February 15, for the Lincoln and Washington birthday weekend. Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 16.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger
Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Berger
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Bergman
Dr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Brodsky
Mr. and Mrs. Manny E. Duell
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel M. Feinstone
Mr. and Mrs. S. Charles Freeman
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Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gillette
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Mr. and Mrs. Armand Joffe
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Honig
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ladin
Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Leviant
Mr. and Mrs. David Kaufman
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Kerstein
Dr. and Mrs. Ely Elliot Lazarus
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Michael
Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich
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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postel
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Dr. and Mrs. James Sasmor
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaffran
Dr. and Mrs. Ivor Schapiro
Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Shafer
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Stein
Dr. and Mrs. Harry F. Wechsler
Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Yuder
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zolenge

Sisterhood Meeting Tuesday, February 16

Richard Levinson, Guest Speaker

Sisterhood will hold an open meeting on Tuesday afternoon, February 16, at 1:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Following a brief business meeting conducted by Mrs. Albert Cornell, president of Sisterhood, the guest speaker, Mr. Richard Levinson, a specialist in international relations, will speak on "The Challenge before Israel Today."

Mr. Levinson, a member of the American Association of University Professors, was a teaching staff member of the Board of Education of the City of New York from 1966-1969. A former community consultant for the New York Regional office of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, he was responsible for the development and implementation of special regional projects. In furtherance of his field of specialization in international relations, Mr. Levinson has traveled through twenty countries in Europe and the Middle East where he engaged in research and writing on international problems.

Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, chairman of the Program Committee, has planned an interesting meeting for Sisterhood members, congregants, and friends. Following the talk by Mr. Levinson, there will be a social hour during which coffee and cake will be served.

Large Print Books Available on Loan

For people whose sight is somewhat impaired so that they can read only large type, the Jewish Braille Institute of America makes available free of charge a considerable number of books on loan including the following: *Haggadah for Passover, Hebrew Conversation Manual* (together with records), the *Yizkor* memorial prayers, *Basic Judaism* and *As A Driven Leaf* — both by Milton Steinberg, *Great Jewish Books* by Samuel Caplan and Harold U. Ribalow, and other books. There are fiction and books for children as well.

Of course, for the sightless, Braille prayer books, Bibles and an entire large library of books of all kinds, as well as *Talking Books* on records and tapes, may be secured from the Jewish Braille Institute of America, 110 East 30th Street, New York City.

Institute of Adult Jewish Studies

The Adult Education Institute of Jewish Studies under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson with Dr. Saul P. Wachs as coordinator of the Adult Education program, opened the spring term of courses and lectures in January. Congregants are invited to attend the classes for which there is no fee.

Among the special courses to which the committee wishes to call attention are the following:

Seminar on Conservative Judaism

The Seminar on Conservative Judaism planned especially for young couples meets in the homes of the participants once a month on Sunday evening. Based on issues which confront the American Jew, the discussions on religious education for children, ritual, Jewish law, interdating and intermarriage are led by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Dr. Saul P. Wachs. The seminar is limited to twelve couples and pre-registration is required.

Book of The Brunch Club

Under the sponsorship of Sisterhood and as part of the Adult Education program, Mrs. Judah Nadich will conduct the third of a series of book reports on Tuesday morning, February 23, at 10:30 a.m. She will discuss "My Name Aloud", an anthology, edited by her brother, Mr. Harold U. Ribalow, who will be present. Luncheon will be served following the discussion.

Mr. Ribalow, literary critic, journalist and anthologist has made an important contribution to American letters. "My Name Aloud" is an anthology of short stories by American Jewish authors and portrays many phases of Jewish life in America. A former editor of *Congress Weekly* and *The American Zionist*, Mr. Ribalow reviews books of Jewish interest for *The Saturday Review* and *The New York Times*. Park Avenue Synagogue welcomes Mr. Ribalow and looks forward to greeting him on February 23.

The Appreciation of Jewish Music — Live and Recorded

All those interested in Jewish music will have an opportunity to listen and learn. This informal course will direct your attention to the diversified forms of Jewish music and to an appreciation of its cultural richness through the medium of live and recorded music. This course will be held in the home of Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman. Preregistration is required.

Date: February 11, 18.
Time: 8:00 p.m.

Jewish Techniques

This course will teach traditional chants for use at home — *kiddush* for Sabbath and festivals; blessings for all occasions and for the lighting of candles; *Havdalah*, the religious ceremony marking the end of the Sabbath; grace after meals; *Zemirot*, songs that are sung during meals and Sabbath festivals. This course will be held at the home of Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman. Preregistration is required.

Dates: Feb. 25; Mar. 4, 11, 18.
Time: 8:00 p.m.

Film Festival

The Film Festival which began in January will present two films in February. On Wednesday evening, February 10, a color film, *Journey to Jerusalem* will be shown at 9:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. The film describes the dramatic journey of Leonard Bernstein and Isaac Stern to Israel after the 1967 war. The highlight of the film is the historic performance of Mahler's *Resurrection Symphony* atop Mt. Scopus, commemorating the unification of Jerusalem.

The Diary of Anne Frank will close the film series on February 17. Based on the stirring writings of a young Dutch Jewish girl, the film portrays Anne's growth to womanhood during the Holocaust.

Admission to the series is open to members of the synagogue and the community. Single tickets are $1.50 (students, $1.00). Tickets can be purchased at the door or through the mail from the Religious School office. Please make checks payable to Park Avenue Synagogue.

On Wednesday evenings, February 24, March 3 and March 17 beginning at 9:00 p.m. Rabbi David Algazi will lecture on *Elie Wiesel — The Man and His Work.*

A Passover Workshop will be presented on Wednesday evening, March 31, at 9:00 p.m. by Rabbi Judah Nadich, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Dr. Saul P. Wachs and Hazzan Sheni David Tilman.

The Cohen Library

Books of Special Interest

The Seventh Day: Soldiers Talk about The Six Day War. In the summer of 1967, a small group of young Israelis met to undertake a project — to record their experiences during the war and their reactions to it. The published result, *Siach Lochamin,* issued in a small edition in Israel, became a best seller overnight. Its English translation, not yet available in the United States, has recently been published. *The Seventh Day* is a fascinating collection. The frankness, humanity and integrity of these young soldiers is evident in their attitudes toward the victory, their bewilderment over the war and the future, and, most of all, in their questions—about the need for war, the ethics of war and peace.

Genesis 1948 by Dan Kurzman seeks to tell the whole story of the Israeli-Arab War of 1948. A monumental work of research and analysis, it is eminently readable despite its historical detail and political analysis. Mr. Kurzman wisely focuses on the people involved in the progress of the conflict — from average citizens to world leaders. He will discuss his book at the Men's Club meeting on Tuesday evening, February 23, at the synagogue.

Books on Tu B'Shevat

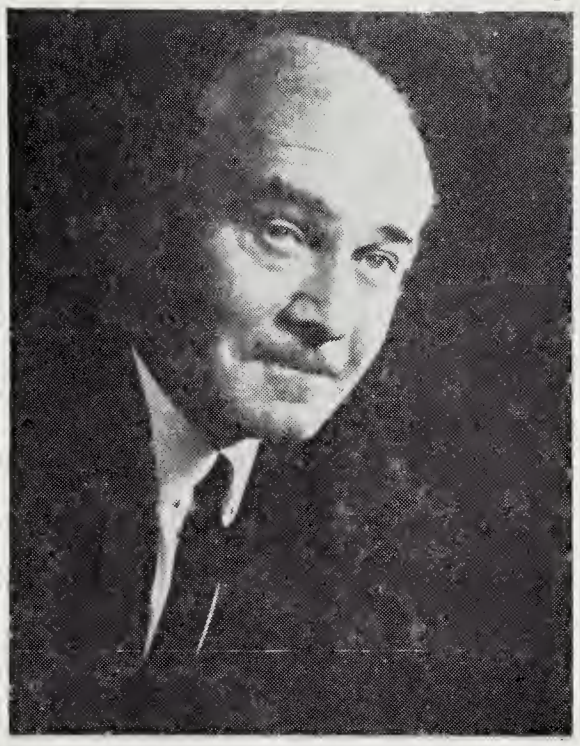
Tu B'Shevat, the New Year of Trees, is celebrated this year on February 10. Several books for various ages will enhance the appreciation of this festival. Two books especially for young children are: *Tu Bishevat* by Norma Simon and *Tu Bi-Sh'vot* by Sophia N. Cederbaum. Both explain how American children celebrate the day.

Elizabeth Koltun, Librarian

Legacies Bequeathed To Synagogue

The Gifts, Wills and Bequests Committee wishes to record with appreciation the bequest of the late Mr. Leo Silver, Mr. Irving Warshaw and Mrs. Edith Zahler to Park Avenue Synagogue. Setting aside a legacy for your synagogue is your investment in the future of the congregation.

Nathan Appleman Honored In Palm Beach by Seminary



Nathan Appleman

Mr. Nathan Appleman, a former trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue, was presented with the *Eternal Light Award* of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America at a reception for the Seminary that took place Sunday, January 31, in Palm Beach, Florida. An *Eternal Light Award* was also presented to former N. Y. Governor W. Averell Harriman.

The award presentations were the highlights of the Palm Beach Jewish community's 12th annual reception in behalf of the Seminary which trains rabbis, congregational school teachers, cantors and youth leaders and is the academic and spiritual center of Conservative Judaism. More than 200 guests heard speeches by Senator Abraham A. Ribicoff of Connecticut, Governor Harriman and Dr. Bernard Mandelbaum, president of the Seminary.

The Seminary's citation that accompanied the medal presented to Mr. Appleman expressed "warm appreciation of his many devoted services to the Seminary, the Jewish community and the American ideal of interracial harmony . . . his generous support of academic institutions as principal instrumentalities for developing the intellectual, cultural and spiritual resources of all communities in the nation and his longtime leadership and efforts designed to eliminate all form of intergroup prejudice which have been a light on the road to peace and justice for all mankind."

Mr. O. Roy Chalk, a member of our synagogue, was chairman of the twenty-four member reception committee and

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Glantz upon the birth of a son, Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kohl upon the birth of a grandson

Mr. and Mrs. Jed L. Hamburg on the marriage of their son, Samuel, to Susan Gal

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill upon the marriage of their daughter, Jacqueline, to Leonard Geller

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Resnick upon the birth of a granddaughter, Jordana Lee Abrams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abrams

Mr. Murray Rosman upon his marriage to Lynne Reed

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer upon the birth of a grandson, Max Andrew Slovis, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Slovis

Patrick V. Murphy
Police Commissioner
of
City of New York
Guest Speaker at Meeting
Sponsored by Men's Club
Tues., March 23 at 8:30 P.M.
Congregants and their friends
are invited

Gift from Ceremonial Gift Shop

Sisterhood is pleased to announce that, through the proceeds of the Ceremonial Gift Shop, $1,000 *has been given to the Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund in honor of Mrs. Albert Cornell, President of Sisterhood. Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation to Sisterhood and the Gift Shop under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jacob Applebaum for this meaningful gift.*

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, Feb. 12	5:07 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 19	5:19 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 26	5:24 p.m.
Friday, Mar. 5	5:32 p.m.

Nathan Appleman Honored

Mr. Albert A. List, a former trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue, served as one of three reception committee co-chairmen.

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Mr. Appleman upon his receiving this well deserved tribute.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. David Altschul
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frank Bloom in honor of the naming of their daughter
Mrs. Murray Cohen in memory of Lena Spiegel
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fingerhut
Mrs. J. Daniel Fink in honor of Mrs. Joseph Shalleck
Mr. and Mrs. Mark I. Finkelstein in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Lois, to Jeffrey Klein
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gal in honor of the marriage of their daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Glantz in honor of the birth of their son, Alexander
Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Golden
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gross on the occasion of their wedding anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gross in memory of their parents and relatives
Mrs. Leslie Hammel in memory of the mother of Mrs. Margaret Dones
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Heyman
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Jacqueline, to Leonard Geller
Mr. David Hirsch in celebration of his birthday
Mr. Walter Hirsch
Mr. and Mrs. Alex P. Kaplan in honor of their wedding anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Kohl in honor of the birth of their grandson, Alexander Glantz
Mr. Albert Lifflander in gratitude for the recovery of his wife from her recent illness
Mrs. Aaron J. Linzer
Mrs. Paul Rollin in memory of her husband
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rubin in honor of the marriage of their son, Richard
Mrs. Sylvia Rubin in honor of the wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sherman
Mr. Philip Swartz and son in memory of Hilda I. Swartz

Kiddush Sponsors

Mr. L. Chester Glaser in honor of the 75th birthday of Isidor Hahn
Mr. and Mrs. Jed L. Hamburg in honor of the marriage of their son, Samuel, to Susan Gal
Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Leviant in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary
Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss on the occasion of their daughter, Cathy, reading the *Haftorah* at the Sabbath service, January 9

Building Fund

Mr. L. Chester Glaser
Haute Cuisine course sponsored by Sisterhood
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in honor of their wedding anniversary

Nursery School Scholarship Fund

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer in honor of his wife, Vicki's birthday

Welfare Fund

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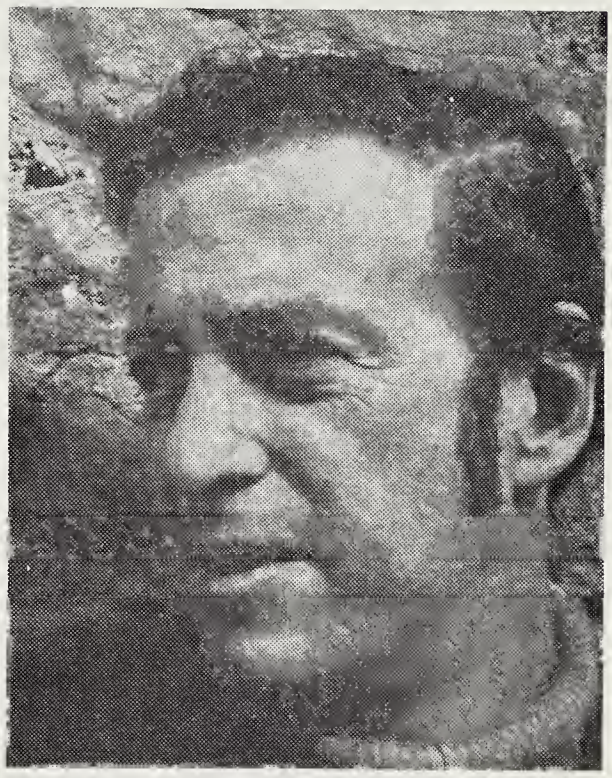
Twenty-first Yahrzeit of Rabbi Milton Steinberg to Be Marked at Service, March 19
Mr. Arthur A. Cohen, Editor and Author, Guest Speaker

The twenty-first *yahrzeit* of Rabbi Milton Steinberg, beloved Rabbi of Park Avenue Synagogue from 1933-1950, will be observed at the Friday night service, March 19, at 8:30 p.m. Memorial prayers will be offered during the service with the congregation rising for the *kaddish*. Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, an honorary president of the synagogue, will introduce the guest speaker, Mr. Arthur A. Cohen, a brilliant scholar, author of many books and numerous articles on theology, contemporary literature, Judaism and Christianity. Mr. Cohen will speak on "What Is Living and What Is Dead in The Thought of Milton Steinberg". The service will include a selection of Rabbi Steinberg's favorite music presented by Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.



Arthur A. Cohen

Mr. Cohen, son of Mr. Isidore M. Cohen, a trustee of our synagogue, studied under Rabbi Milton Steinberg and acknowledges with gratitude the important part Rabbi Steinberg played in helping him "retrace the path backward through Christianity to Judaism". A graduate of the University of Chicago from which he received his M. A. degree as well as his doctorate. Mr. Cohen is a Fellow in medieval Jewish philosophy at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He has also studied at Columbia University, The New School of Social Research and Union Theological Seminary.

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Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, March 12 .....promptly at 8:00 p.m.
75th Anniversary Convention Service of the
Jewish War Veterans of the United States
and
25th Anniversary Service of the
Association of Jewish Chaplains of the Armed Forces
Rabbi Philip Bernstein will speak on
"THE FIGHTING JEWS — THE MORAL DILEMMA"
Oneg Shabbat following the service

Saturday morning, March 13 .....9:30 a.m.
Friday night, March 19 .....8:30 p.m.
Twenty-First Yahrzeit of Rabbi Milton Steinberg
Mr. Arthur A. Cohen will speak on
"WHAT IS LIVING AND WHAT IS DEAD IN THE THOUGHT OF MILTON STEINBERG"
Saturday morning, March 20 .....9:30 a.m.
Friday night, March 26 .....8:30 p.m.
ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB SERVICE
Hon. Robert K. Ruskin will speak on
"LEGISLATING MORALITY"
Oneg Shabbat and Discussion following the service
Saturday morning, March 27 .....9:30 a.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will teach March 13 and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Friday Night Service, March 12, to Mark 75th Anniversary of Jewish War Veterans And 25th Anniversary of Association of Jewish Chaplains of The Armed Forces Rabbi Nadich To Be Installed as New President of The Association

The national service commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States and the 25th anniversary of the Association of Jewish Chaplains of the Armed Forces will take place at Park Avenue Synagogue at 8:00 **p.m.** Delegates to the International Conference will attend the key service of their Anniversary Sabbath at which Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, spiritual leader of Temple B'rith Kodesh of Rochester, New York, will be the guest speaker. He will speak on "Fighting Jews — The Moral Dilemma". The earlier hour is necessitated by the nature of the program.

The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Mr. Albert Schlossberg, national commander of the Jewish War Veterans, will extend greetings to the congregation on behalf of the veterans. During the service, Rabbi Nadich, currently a vice-president of the Association of Jewish Chaplains of the Armed Forces, will be installed as the new president of the Association by the out-going president, Chaplain Abraham Avrech. The Association has a membership of 880 ex-chaplains and those on duty. Rabbi Nadich, who was the advisor on Jewish affairs to General Eisenhower in the European Theater of Operations, served

Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein
Guest Speaker

for almost four years as an army chaplain and retired with the grade of Lieutenant-Colonel.

A special section of the sanctuary will be reserved for former chaplains, rabbis and officers of the Jewish War Veterans of England, France, Belgium, Israel, the Republic of South Africa, Australia and Canada and, of course, from the United States. Rabbi Aryeh Lev, director of the Jewish Chaplaincy Commission of the National Jewish Welfare Board, Rabbi David Max Eichorn, chairman of the 25th anniversary celebration committee, and Dr. Seymour Weissman, co-ordinator of the international conference of the Jewish War Veterans and many other dignitaries from America and abroad have signified their intention to be present.

Rabbi Philip Bernstein

Rabbi Philip Bernstein, the guest speaker, who was president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, is presently honorary chairman of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee. During World War II he served as executive director of the Committee on Army and Navy Religious Activities of the National Welfare Board. He has been vice-president of the American Jewish Congress and advisor on Jewish affairs to the U. S. Army commander in Europe.

The author of a best seller, *What The Jews Believe*, an expansion of an article which originally appeared in *Life* magazine, Rabbi Bernstein has also written articles for many publications.

Oneg Shabbat to Follow Service

Following the service, there will be an *Oneg Shabbat* reception and tea tendered by the Association of Jewish Chaplains. Congregants and their families are invited to attend this *special* service and reception on March 12. *Please note that the service will begin at* 8:00 *p.m.*

Arthur Cohen Speaker at Yahrzeit Service In Memory of Rabbi Milton Steinberg

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Among the many books and pamphlets Mr. Cohen has written are *The Natural and The Supernatural Jew*; *The Anatomy of Faith* based on the theological essays of Rabbi Steinberg; *Martin Buber* and *The Carpenter Years*. A superb study of *Hasidism in America, A People Apart* available in the Cohen Library, presents a history of the *Hasidic* Jew by Mr. Cohen. The book is beautifully illustrated by Philip Garvin. Mr. Cohen has written numerous articles for *Conservative Judaism*, *Harper's Magazine*, *The New Leader*, *The Commonweal* and many other periodicals and magazines. Currently he has several works in progress. Among them are *The Messiah is Uptown* and *A Berdyaev Reader* and *The New Jewish Theology*.

Mr. Cohen's experience in the literary world has been extensive. President of *The Noonday Press* from 1951-1955 and of *Meridian Books* from 1955-1960, he became vice-president of the *World Publishing Co.* in 1960. He has served as director of the Religious Department and as editor in chief of the General Books Division of Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.

Mr. Cohen, who has appeared on many TV programs, is a superior speaker and the audience at the *Yahrzeit* service in memory of Rabbi Steinberg on March 19 will find him profound and exciting.

New Book on Hasidism Presented to Cohen Library

Mr. Isidore M. Cohen, a trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue, has given the Cohen Library two volumes of the new book: *Hasidism in America — A People Apart*". The text of this fascinating book published by Dutton was written by Mr. Arthur A. Cohen, son of Mr. Isidore M. Cohen, and beautifully illustrated with photographs by Mr. Philip Garvin. Mr. Cohen has supplied an informative introduction together with running commentaries on every section of photographs with specific captions for more than 130 prints.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to Mr. Cohen for this meaningful gift.

Jewish Music Council Meeting and Concert Haazan David J. Putterman To Receive Citation

The biennial conference and concert of the National Jewish Music Council, sponsored by the National Jewish Welfare Board, will be held at Park Avenue Synagogue on Sunday afternoon, March 21, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Hazzan Putterman was one of the founders in 1944 of this Council to enrich American Jewish culture by highlighting its musical heritage. This year the theme of the Jewish Music Festival will be "New Sounds in Jewish Music".

The program on March 21 will include a presentation of a citation by Mr. Herbert Millman, executive vice-president of the National Jewish Welfare Board, honoring Hazzan David J. Putterman for his 27 years of commissioning and presenting new liturgical works for the synagogue. Through his efforts outstanding original works have been made possible and renowned composers have been encouraged to compose new liturgical music, to enhance Jewish worship and to bring a wider diffusion and utilization of the resources of Jewish music. These services of new liturgical music held each year in May at our synagogue have been a highlight on the calendar of synagogue events.

The speaker for the afternoon is Dr. Hugo Weisgall, noted composer, lecturer and musicologist, who will talk on "New Sounds, New Personalities and New Directions: Re-evaluations".

The concert will feature the compositions of twelve contemporary Jewish composers. The performers will be the small chorus of the Zamir Chorale, Amiram Rigai, solo pianist, Rosalie Cinnamon, vocal soloist, Yosef Yankelev, violin soloist. During the afternoon there will be the world premiere presentation of a new work by Gershon Kingsley, scored for narrator, soloists, vocal and instrumental ensemble and the Moog Synthesizer.

Following the performance, there will be a collation and reception in honor of Hazzan Putterman, the composers and performers. The National Jewish Music Council invites the congregational membership to attend this outstanding event on March 21 at two o'clock.

The Honorable Robert K. Ruskin Speaker At Men's Club Friday Night Service, March 26

The Honorable Robert K. Ruskin, Commissioner of the New York City Department of Investigation, will be the guest speaker at the Friday night service, March 26, at 8:30 p.m. sponsored by the Men's Club. Commissioner Ruskin will speak on "Legislating Morality". Judge Jack Rosenberg, a member of the Advisory Council of the Board of Trustees, and chairman of the Men's Club service, will introduce Commissioner Ruskin. Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Mr. Herman Postel, president of the Men's Club, and Judge Rosenberg will sit on the pulpit. The following members of the Men's Club will participate in the reading of the prayers: Mr. Herman Postel and Dr. Selig Ginsberg will read the Hebrew prayers; Martin Levinson, Harvey Martin, Frank Moroze, Dr. Henry Rosberger, Judge Jack Rosenberg and Mark Alan Siegel will read the English prayers.

Hon. Robert K. Ruskin

Commissioner Ruskin who attended Franklin and Marshall College and Vanderbilt University was graduated from New York Law School in 1950. He served as Naval Air Corps cadet and as an ensign in the United States Coast Guard. In spite of an active private law practice, Commissioner Ruskin has found time for public service. From 1953-1957 he was assistant U. S. Attorney, Southern District of New York and from 1959-1966 he served as chief assistant counsel, New York Commission of Investigation (Special Unit). In 1966 he was appointed First Deputy Commissioner, New York City Department of Investigation. He is secretary of the Civil Rights Committee of the New York County Lawyers Association.

Following the service, Men's Club will host an *Oneg Shabbat* in the Lemberg Auditorium. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and *Oneg Shabbat* on March 26.

"Vintage Wine in a New Bottle" Purim Celebration, March 10

Purim, the gayest of all Jewish holidays, will be ushered in on Wednesday evening, March 10, at Park Avenue Synagogue with the reading of the *Megillah*, the *Book of Esther*, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. The youth of our synagogue will conduct the service and will present an evening of community singing, individual song and Israeli dancing. Refreshments will, of course, include *hamantaschen*.

The story of *Purim*, which marks the rescue of the Jews from the plot of Haman to destroy them, reflects the experience of the Jewish people throughout the ages with the Hamans of every generation, the eventual victory of the Jews over their enemies and the eternal hope for a brighter future. On this family night, we hope that congregants attend the service with their children. It will be a fine opportunity for them to hear a service conducted *now* by the next generation and, by attending as a family, they will confirm an important phase of life today.

The following young people will take part in the service and the celebration to follow: Kenneth Bandler, Jane Davidson, Ahri Gareen, Kerry Lawrence, Elizabeth Leiman, Gregory Pack, Nancy Pfeffer, Barbara Raab, Marc Rosenblatt, Robert Rosoff, Neva Starr, Andrea Stulman, Jeffrey Wolff, Michelle Zimet.

Please reserve March 10 and plan to join in the celebration of *Purim* beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Hazzan Putterman Speaker At Sisterhood Meeting

Hazzan David J. Putterman will be the guest speaker at Sisterhood's open meeting on Tuesday, March 16, beginning with luncheon served at 12:00 noon in the Sisterhood Lounge. After a brief business meeting, Hazzan Putterman will speak on "The Music of Israel."

Hazzan Putterman is knowledgeable in virtually every phase of Jewish music and the audience will have an opportunity not only to learn about the music of Israel but also to hear recordings of several selections of Israeli music.

The audience will be asked to participate in the singing of Israeli songs led by Hazzan Sheni David Tilman.

Mrs. Albert Cornell, president of Sisterhood, and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, program chairman, invite congregants, their families and friends to attend this meeting on March 16.

Kindergarten Children Visit at Home of Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich

The girls and boys of the daily kindergarten were invited by Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich for *havdalah* at their home on February 6. Dr. Saul P. Wachs, educational director, Mrs. Revira Singer, director of the Nursery and Kindergarten and a parent of a kindergartner, Mrs. Roberta Hosansky and Mrs. Laura Sirota, kindergarten teachers, Miss Laura Bernard, student assistant, and many parents also attended.

The program included songs and dances, followed by refreshments for both children and adults. The climax was the *havdalah* ceremony itself by Rabbi Nadich, separating the Sabbath from the coming days of the week.

Martin Leichtling Delegate to Convention

Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary of Park Avenue Synagogue, will be a delegate to the convention of the National Association of Synagogue Administrators of which he is a vice-president. The convention will take place from March 14-17 at Grossinger's. Mr. Leichtling will chair several seminar workshops and will serve as dinner chairman.

Favorable Reaction To Experimental Service Program

So favorable have been the comments on the series of three Friday night services in December, January and February during which Rabbi Nadich conducted an "Ask The Rabbi" question and answer period after the regular service that the *Bulletin* wishes to record the success of this new exciting format.

At the conclusion of the prayer service in the sanctuary, the congregation was asked to adjourn to the Lemberg Auditorium for tea. There, an informal "Ask The Rabbi", a question and answer period, took place on various aspects of Judaism, Jewish life and the Jewish people. Rabbi Nadich answered questions previously sent to him knowledgeably yet informally, and then asked for questions from the floor. When the hour grew late and there was time for "only one more question", all were indeed sorry that the evening had drawn to a close. We returned home wiser and inspired by what we had learned and look forward to future series of "Ask The Rabbi" question and answer periods.

We hope that Rabbi Nadich will again arrange for such sessions in his schedule of religious services and that "neither snow, nor rain, nor heat nor gloom of night . . . " will deter congregants from attending these programs.

—RMR

Celebration of Purim In Religious School

On Sunday morning, March 7, the annual *Purim* Costume Carnival will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Students of the High School Department will be in charge of creating a *Purim* party with music, decorations, game booths and refreshments. A highlight of the festivities will be a grand march to permit a closer look at the costumes devised and worn by the masqueraders. *Hamantaschen* will be served to the young people and their parents.

This year a new added attraction will be the showing of the film *Exodus* in the Lemberg Auditorium at 2:00 p.m. Congregants and their families are invited to attend.

Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich In Israel for Convention

Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich will be in Israel from March 14th to 28th to attend the first convention to be held in that country of the Rabbinical Assembly, the international organization of Conservative rabbis. Rabbi Nadich is vice-president. The President of Israel, the Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister are scheduled to address the convention.

During the Sabbath morning service on March 27 of the rabbi's absence the pulpit will be filled by Lawrence Meyers, to be ordained by the Seminary this June.

At the March 20 service, Rabbi David C. Kogen, vice-president of the Seminary for administration, will officiate.

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Activities of The Group

In 1969 a club designed for young women in their twenties and young men to the age of thirty-five was organized under the auspicies of the Mr. and Mrs. Club. The Group, as the club is called, is planning a dance at C'Est Moi, one of New York's swinging discotheques, 64th Street, East of Second Avenue on Sunday, March 21, 1971 at 5:00 p.m. The party will feature continuous dancing, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres throughout the evening.

To insure your reservation, please send your check for $10.00 made out to Park Avenue Synagogue to the synagogue office, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028. For further information and invitations, you may contact one of the following members of The Group: Donne Kampel (674-8917); Judy Grebin (744-4450) or Jonathan Stowe (628-9808).

Ladies Night, March 20 To Be Real "Mod"

From Mr. Albert Siegel, publicity chairman for the Men's Club Ladies Night to take place at the synagogue on Saturday evening, March 20, come the following details about this annual event to which Men's Club members look forward every year.

The past several years Men's Club members have gone all out to make Ladies Nite an outstanding event. They have had the Parisian, Oriental, Hawaiian, and other exotic evenings. For this Ladies Nite they have gone "Mod".

The "In Set" is to be a mod supper club — the "In" place for the "now" people. The music and entertainment will be different and exciting. It promises to be the most unusual Ladies Nite yet presented.

Invitation and reservation cards have been sent to Men's Club members. Synagogue members, who are not members of the Men's Club, may contact Mr. Avron Brog, chairman, or Mr. Herman Postel, president, for reservations. They will be accommodated providing seating is available.

Congratulations To Jacob Klein

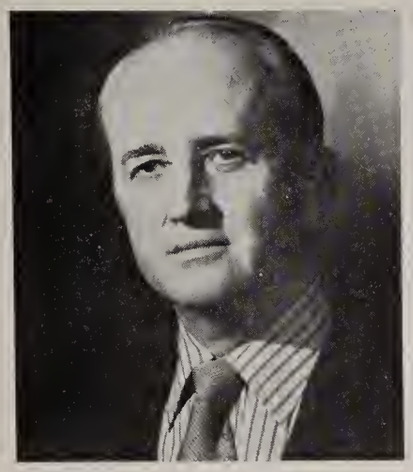
Mr. Jacob Klein, an honorary president of our synagogue, will celebrate his ninety-third birthday on March 12. Over the years Mr. Klein rendered distinguished service to the synagogue and has endeared himself to the congregants who remember him with affection and esteem.

We congratulate Mr. Klein and extend best wishes to him and his dear wife, Gertrude, for many happy occasions to be shared with their children and grandchildren.

Magazines and Books For Jewish Soldiers

A Jewish chaplain with the American Forces in Vietnam, Chaplain Sheldon J. Lewis, a recent graduate of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, has written to Rabbi Nadich about the need for books and periodicals of Jewish content. Readers of the *Bulletin* who would like to contribute such reading material for this purpose are asked to send it or bring it to the synagogue.

Police Commissioner Patrick Murphy Speaker at Men's Club Meeting, March 23



Com. Patrick V. Murphy

Police Commissioner of the City of New York, Patrick Vincent Murphy, will be the guest speaker at the Men's Club open meeting on Tuesday evening, March 23, at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Herman Postel, president of the Men's Club, and Mr. Ira Lee, program chairman, in behalf of the club, extend an invitation to congregants and their families to attend this important meeting at which Commissioner Murphy will speak on a subject of special interest.

Commissioner Murphy, the 29th Police Commissioner of the City of New York, joined the Police Department as a patrolman in 1945 and quickly moved up through the ranks. In 1954 he was appointed instructor and training officer of the New York City Police Academy and a lecturer in Police Science at the College of the City of New York. In 1963 he was named Chief of Police in Syracuse, New York and in 1964 he returned to the New York City Police Department as commanding officer of the Police Academy. Later he was promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief Inspector. In 1968 President Lyndon Johnson appointed him the first administrator of the Law Enforcement Administration and in 1970 he became Commissioner of the Detroit Police Department.

Commissioner Murphy, whose father and brothers also served on the New York police force, holds a B.A. degree from St. John's University and a Master of Police Administration degree from the College of the City of New York. He is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and a former Dean of Administration and Police Science, College of Police Science, City University of New York. In World War II he served in the U. S. Navy as an aircraft pilot and held the rank of lieutenant (senior grade).

Following his talk, there will be a social hour during which refreshments will be served under the supervision of Mr. Martin Levenson, chairman of hospitality. Reserve the date — March 23 — for a very special meeting.

Annual Passover Appeal

Each year members and worshippers of Park Avenue Synagogue are urged to make their contributions for the needy in our midst who without their help cannot observe Passover. There are 25,000 Jewish men, women and children in public and voluntary hospitals and institutions throughout New York State. That number includes four thousand children in mental institutions. Similarly, five hundred Jews are in the Home Care Program, not sick enough to remain in hospitals, not well enough to be on their own. They too will be able to celebrate Passover only if Passover food is supplied to them.

The New York Board of Rabbis, through its corps of 150 chaplains, ministers to the religious needs of these less fortunate Jews. The Joint Passover Association helps needy families and individuals in the city at large. For many people in various institutions and hospitals Passover is the strongest link to Judaism. The Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund works through the New York Board of Rabbis and the Joint Passover Association to bring help for Passover to all who require it.

Once again we ask your help in carrying our time-honored tradition to help those in need particularly at this time of the year. Please send your check made out to Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028. Earmark it for the Passover Fund. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Family Worship Service Sponsored by Parents

Recently the Parents Association sponsored a Family Worship Service conducted by the students of the Religious School under the supervision of Dr. Saul P. Wachs, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Hazzan Sheni David Tilman. Preceding the service a delicious dinner was served by our efficient high school students.

The evening was inspiring and we are grateful to those who made the affair so successful: Mr. Henry Kersh and Mrs. Henry Rosberger, who share the presidency; Mrs. Jules Rosen and Mrs. David Tananbaum, co-chairmen; Mrs. Robert Altman, advisor; Mrs. Irving Winston, reservations; Mrs. Bernard Weiss and Mrs. Herman Zacks, arrangements; Mrs. Maurice Finnell, who created the beautiful floral decorations; Mrs. Clarence Baraseh, who made the lovely *hallah* covers; Mrs. Joseph Shalleck and all Board members; Mr. Nat Trotsky, Mr. Robert Altman for their valuable help.

A Summer Camp For Special Children

The Ramah Camps announced the second season of the Tikvah Program, a new concept in a full eight-week season of residential camping for special children. It will take place at Camp Ramah in Glen Spey, New York from June 28 to August 22, 1971. The program is available for boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 17 with diagnosed minimal neurogical impairment and secondary emotional disturbance.

Further information may be obtained by telephoning RI 9-8000, Ext. 222.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mr. Oscar C. Balamut and Mrs. Albert S. Gross upon the death of their mother, Frieda Balamut

Mrs. Charles A. Berns upon the death of her husband

Mr. William Frankel upon the death of his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Goodman

Mrs. Irving Friedman and Mrs. Robert Rubin upon the death of their mother, Bessie Wallack

Mr. Milton Weill upon the death of his brother, Frederick Weill

Mrs. Herman Weiss upon the death of her husband

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

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Mrs. Leonard (Joan) Leiman, serving since June as Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Budget, New York City, who has just been appointed by Mayor Lindsay as Deputy Commissioner of Addiction Services Agency.

Luncheon at Pierre For Torah Fund Mar. 30

The Benefactor Awards Luncheon in behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America will take place on Tuesday, March 30, at the Hotel Pierre. The luncheon for contributors to the Torah Fund—Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall campaign promises to be an exciting affair. Not only will you enjoy a delightful afternoon with friends but your contribution will help the Seminary to carry on its many vital programs and to meet the great challenge confronting every Jew today by perpetuating, preserving and strengthening the traditions of Judaism for future generations.

Mrs. Max August, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Fine, co-chairman, and Mrs. Jack Hausman, Special Gifts chairman, urge you to save the date—March 30—and to plan to attend the luncheon. A formal invitation will soon be in the mail.

Contributions

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller on the occasion of the 75th birthday of Mr. Isidor Hahn

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Religious School Faculty in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rossman

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gelman in honor of their son, Philip's birthday

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberger in honor of their son, Richard's birthday

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman in honor of their son, Robert's hirthday

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Candle Lighting Time

Friday, March 12 .....5:39 p.m.
Friday, March 19 .....5:47 p.m.
Friday, March 26 .....5:54 p.m.

Dr. Wachs Delegate To Convention

Dr. Saal P. Wachs, educational director of Park Avenae Synagogue, will be a delegate to the forthcoming convention of the Educators Assembly to be held from March 21-24 at the Concord Hotel. This is the professional organization of educators of the Conservative movement. The delegates will represent principals or administrators of day schools, congregational schools.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buxbaum upon the engagement of their son, Stephen, to Shelley Metzker

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoexter upon the birth of a grandson, Eric Barry Balis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balis

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leichtling upon the marriage of her son, David Levy, to Ileana Hirsch

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postel upon the birth of a grandson, Darren Robert Postel, son of Councilman and Mrs. Robert Postel

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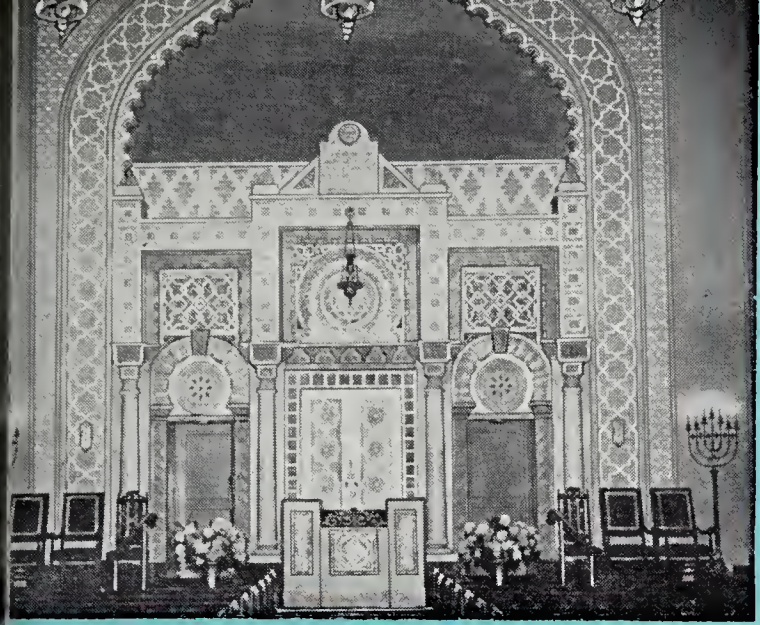

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Passover Holiday Begins Friday Evening, April 9, with Services at 5:45 P.M.

The Festival of Passover will be ushered in with the evening service at the synagogue Friday evening, April 9, at 5:45 p.m. That evening the first *seder* for families in their homes will be celebrated in the traditional manner when young and old gather around the *seder* table to recreate the past through the many rituals and to remind themselves of the priceless joy of freedom.

On this evening the dramatic presentation of the story of Passover is reenacted. Our cherished memories of the songs and rituals which we remember because we, as children, attended a *seder* in the homes of our parents or grandparents again come to life. Let us give our children the same kind of memories to treasure.

Congregational Seder

The Congregational *Seder* will take place on Saturday evening, April 10, in the Lemberg Auditorium. Congregants each year look forward to this evening rich in ceremony and tradition. Because of the limitation of space it is suggested that congregants make their reservations early to avoid disappointment.

The service conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the choir will begin at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary and will be followed by the *seder promptly* at 6:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. The narration of the *Haggadah* from the asking of the Four Questions to the closing *Had Gadya* will make the celebration of the *seder* an occasion you will long remember. The dinner will be catered by a leading caterer.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, April 2 ..... 8:30 p.m.

SAUL GODWIN MEMORIAL LECTURE
Dr. Eugene B. Borowitz will speak on
"THE PROBLEM OF JEWISH ETHICS"
Oneg Shabbat and Discussion following the service

Saturday morning, April 3 ..... 9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Anthony M. Meyer
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Meyer

PASSOVER SERVICES

Opening Days

Friday evening, April 9 ..... 5:45 p.m.

FIRST SEDER AT HOME

Saturday morning, April 10 ..... 9:30 a.m.
Saturday evening, April 10 ..... 5:45 p.m.

CONGREGATION SEDER *punctually* at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday morning, April 11 ..... 9:30 a.m.

Closing Days

Thursday evening, April 15 ..... 5:45 p.m.

Friday morning, April 16 ..... 9:30 a.m.
Dr. Isaac Berenblum, Weizmann Institute of Science, will speak
Friday evening, April 16 ..... 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, April 17 ..... 9:30 a.m.
Yizkor Memorial Prayers will be read

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at Sabbath and festival mornings and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers will be recited on the last day of Passover Saturday, April 17, 1971

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Monday, April 12.

Cards cannot be accepted during the service.

Service for Second Day Passover Marked by Changes

The service on the second day of Passover, Sunday morning, April 11, starting at 9:30 a.m., will be different from the service on the preceding morning. Hazzan David J. Putterman has arranged for a number of melodies to be sung by all the congregation together with the choir. These are familiar melodies and the congregation will enjoy singing them. The hope is to invite greater congregational participation.

Instead of preaching a sermon, Rabbi Nadich will teach. The informal teaching period will center about "The Four Questions" and the answer to them. Since this year the second day falls on Sunday morning, the opportunity is available for the members of our congregation to attend in large numbers.

Annual Passover Appeal For Those in Need

The New York Board of Rabbis, through its corps of 150 chaplains, ministers to the religious needs of over 25,000 Jewish men, women and children in public and voluntary hospitals and institutions in New York State. Each year the Board of Rabbis provides traditional Passover foods to these thousands of Jewish people who otherwise could not celebrate Passover.

The Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund works through the New York Board of Rabbis and the Joint Passover Association to help those in need. Once again we ask your cooperation in this important undertaking, a time-honored tradition, particularly at this time of year.

Although Passover is several weeks off, your financial assistance is needed now to enable the Board of Rabbis to purchase and allocate the necessary foods in sufficient time for Passover. Please send your check earmarked for Passover relief to the synagogue office payable to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund. Your contribution to this worthy cause will be greatly appreciated.

Only he who has been a force for human goodness and abides in hearts and souls made better by his presence during his pilgrimage on earth can be said to have lived.

Joseph H. Hertz

Dr. Isaac Berenblum of Weizmann Institute Speaker At Friday Morning Service of Passover April 16

Dr. Isaac Berenblum, head of the Department of Experimental Biology of the Weizmann Institute of Science at Rehovoth, Israel, will be the guest speaker at the Friday morning service, April 16, the 7th day of Passover. The service beginning at 9:30 a.m. will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Dr. Berenblum will speak on "Science and Medicine: The Relevance of the Weizmann Institute of Science and Research."

Born in Poland, Dr. Berenblum was educated in England where he received several degrees with honors in physiology and biochemistry from the University of Leeds. Before coming to the Weizmann Institute, he served as Riley Smith Research Fellow in Cancer Research at Dunn School of Pathology, Oxford University, in charge of Oxford University Research Centre of the British cancer campaign and demonstrator of pathology, Oxford University. He has served as a Fellow at the National Institute at Bethesda, Maryland, and at M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, Texas Medical Center at the University of Texas in Houston.

Dr. Berenblum is a member of the 12-member council of the International Union against Cancer; honorary life member of the New York Academy of Sciences; chairman of the Israel Cancer Association and a member of the Editorial Board of *Sciences* and *Humanities*. He has written innumerable scientific articles on cancer research and is the author of the two-stage theory of cancer development. In 1967 he was awarded the Rothschild Prize in biology in recognition of the revolution he has brought about in the thinking about the mechanism of chemical carcinogenesis, in particular his two-stage hypothesis. He is the author of *Cancer Research Today*, *Man Against Cancer* and *Science Versus Cancer*.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend this service on Friday morning, April 16, the seventh day of Passover.

Passover Service of PAS Heard Around World

During the Passover festival of 1971 the Armed Forces Radio Network will broadcast a compact Passover service over its facilities throughout the world. The service is sponsored by the National Jewish Welfare Board and was put on tape recently by Mr. George Shapiro, a vice-president of PAS. It includes selected musical portions by Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ and two sermonettes by Rabbi Judah Nadich who also introduces each of the musical selections, chosen because they are characteristic of Passover liturgy. Radio stations of the Armed Forces Network are located in all parts of the globe wherever there are installations of American army, navy or air force units.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, April 2 .....6:02 p.m.
Friday, April 9 .....6:09 p.m.
Friday, April 16 .....6:16 p.m.

Passover Notes

Service for First-born Sons

On the morning of Passover eve., Friday, April 9, at 7:30 a.m. a service will be held in the Appleman Chapel in connection with a *siyyum* for first-born sons. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Nadich.

Selling of Hametz

Members of the congregation who wish to "sell their *Hametz*" may do so by communicating with Rabbi Nadich. Their offerings should be made to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund.

Legacies Bequeathed To Synagogue

The Gifts, Wills and Bequests Committee wishes to record with appreciation the bequest of the late Mr. Charles A. Berns and Mr. Herman Weiss to Park Avenue Synagogue. Setting aside a legacy for your synagogue is your investment in the future of the congregation.

Rabbi Eugene Borowitz to Deliver Saul Godwin Memorial Lecture At Friday Service, April 2

Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz, one of the leading, young American Jewish thinkers, will deliver the second Saul Godwin Memorial Lecture on Friday evening, April 2, at the service beginning at 8:30 p.m. Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation to Mrs. Saul Godwin and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Frost and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Rabkin, and her friends who have established this lectureship. This is a fitting tribute to Mr. Godwin who was one of the founders of the Adult Education Program and for many years its chairman. An honorary vice-president of the congregation at the time of his death, Mr. Godwin had served as chairman of the Religious School Board, the Milton Steinberg Building Committee, the Planning Committee and many other committees that he enriched through his wise counsel and guidance.

Rabbi Borowitz is professor of education and Jewish religious thought at the New York School of the Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion. For the third year he will also be visiting lecturer in contemporary theology at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the only professor of one rabbinical seminary who has been invited to teach at another concurrently. He will simultaneously serve as adjunct professor at Woodstock College, the Jesuit post-graduate school of theology.

Rabbi Borowitz, who received his bachelor's degree from Ohio State University, was ordained by the Hebrew Union College. Always active in the field of adult education, he has been a featured lecturer for eleven years at the

Rabbi Eugene Borowitz

92nd Street Y's Alexander E. Arnstein *Jewish Omnibus* lecture series. He is vice-president of both the Religious Education Association, and of the Jewish Book Council of America and is a trustee of the institute for ecumenical research under the tutelage of the Benedictine monks.

Rabbi Borowitz is the editor of the new *B'nai B'rith* adult education series and editorial advisor to Behrman House publishers. He founded and edits a new bi-weekly magazine, *Sh'ma*, a journal which represents a wide range of opinion: Orthodox, Conservative and Reform. He has written numerous articles for scholarly journals as well as several books. *The American Marano*, an analysis of Jewish self-deception, is scheduled to appear this spring.

Following the sermon, there will be an *Oneg Shabbat* tea in the Lemberg Auditorium. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to the service and the *Oneg Shabbat*.

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Conference on The Aged

Joseph Howard Katz, Chairman

A Conference on The Aged will be jointly sponsored by The Commission on Synagogue Relations, Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, The Central Bureau for The Jewish Aged and The Jewish Association for Services for The Aged on Wednesday, March 24, from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Federation Building, 130 East 59th Street, New York City. The theme of the conference will be "The Synagogue and The Elderly Jew". Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, an honorary president of Park Avenue Synagogue, and a director of The Jewish Association for Services for The Aged is the chairman of the conference.

During the 4:00 p.m. session, Rabbi Isaac N. Trainin, Federation Advisor on Religious Affairs, will discuss the problems of the Jewish aged. During the dinner session, Mr. Theodore Silbert, a former trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue, and currently president of the Jewish Association for Services for the Aged, will speak on "The Relationship of the Synagogue to Other Communal Agencies Dealing with the Aged." "The Synagogue and the Aged" will be discussed by Rabbi Emanuel Rachman, spiritual leader of the Fifth Avenue Synagogue in New York City. Over 300 presidents and rabbis of congregations throughout the city are expected to attend this important conference.

The dinner priced at $4.00 per person will be served at 6:00 p.m. in the Warburg and Sulzberger Rooms of the Federation Building.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Beecher
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chandler
Mr. and Mrs. Clive Chajet
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Friedman
Mr. and Mrs. I. Edward Gilbert
Hon. and Mrs. Samuel M. Gold
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Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Selig
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shapiro
Dr. and Mrs. Sigmund A. Siegel
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stiebel
Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Tischenkel
Dr. and Mrs. George J. Whinston

Religious School Sedarim for Students

The children of the Religious School will participate in two *sedarim* both to be held in the Lemberg Auditorium. The model *seder* for youngsters of the Primary Department will take place on Sunday, April 4, at 10:40 a.m. On Tuesday, April 6, the children of the Elementary Department will have their special *seder*. Dr. Saul P. Wachs will conduct the *sedarim* assisted by the faculty and Hazzan Sheni David Tilman. These model *sedarim* give the young students a sense of unity with all Jews in the common desire for liberty. The *seder* is not only past history, but the past is also recreated through rituals of the Passover ceremony relevant for today.

Parents are invited to attend. The Parents Association will provide the traditional *Pesah* food .

We Take Pride In . . .

Mrs. Herman Belth and Mrs. Harold Starkman, each of whom was honored by the Milton Steinberg Group of *Hadassah* as an IMA—a Mother in Israel, who will sponsor the support of a child for a year. They will be honored at a luncheon on March 24 at the Americana Hotel.

Mr. Martin Blumenthal, who was elected as the first president of the newly created Jewish Association for College Youth (JACY), an independent subvention agency created by Federation.

Dr. Albert Cornell, who has been appointed to the Faculty Council Committee on Alumni of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine.

Mrs. Harold Tompkins, who has been named chairman of the Luncheon for the Jewish Guild for the Blind to be held on April 20 at the Americana Hotel.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mrs. Jules Hoexter upon the engagement of her daughter, Joan, to Howard Goldberg

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hoffenberg upon the birth of their granddaughter, Felicia Robin Hoffenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hoffenberg

Mr. Philip Swartz upon the engagement of his son, Mark, to Vivian Hirshaut

Passover Workshop For Adults March 31

On Wednesday evening, March 31, at 9:00 p.m. a Passover Workshop sponsored by the Adult Education Institute will be held for men and women in the Appleman Chapel. Rabbi Judah Nadich will explain the significance of Passover, its laws and observances. Dr. Saul P. Wachs will speak on the structure and meaning of the *Haggadah* and the *Seder* Service. Passover melodies will be taught by Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by Hazzan Sheni David Tilman.

Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman of the Ceremonial Gift Shop, will present items suitable for Passover gifts. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the workshop.

Cohen Library Books For Jewish Music Month

Jewish Music Month this year is being celebrated from March 11 (Purim) through April 9 (Passover). The Cohen Library contains many books to enhance your knowledge and appreciation of Jewish music. Some of these are noted below.

Music in Ancient Israel by Alfred Sendrey is a thorough study of Jewish music in Bible times. It discusses the role of music in the Temple, the instruments used by the Israelites, the role of the dance in the musical culture of Israel and other fascinating subjects.

Jewish Music in its Historical Development by A. Z. Idelsohn is a survey of the history of Jewish music from the Biblical and Talmudic periods through the middle ages and the European ghettos, Hasidic culture, to the modern synagogues in the United States.

Off the Willows; the Rebirth of Modern Jewish Music by Abraham Soltes discusses the renaissance of synagogue music in the past two generations and the role of music in the modern American Jewish community and synagogue.

Voices of a People by Ruth Rubin transmits and discusses the Yiddish folk songs of Eastern Europe, the United States and Palestine and how they reflect the culture, moods and issues of the communities which created them.

Elizabeth Koltun
Librarian

Sharon Gardens

In a far-reaching and historic decision, Park Avenue Synagogue in 1960 purchased burial rights in the Sharon Gardens section of Kensico Cemetery at Valhalla in Westchester County. Today our synagogue owns choice ground selected for its intrinsic beauty, excellent and dignified maintenance and ready accessibility from Manhattan.

For members of Park Avenue Synagogue who wish to provide a resting place for their dear ones in the midst of surroundings of dignity and beauty, we believe that Sharon Gardens is the answer. The lovely countryside of Sharon Gardens, its peace and attractiveness, will bring solace to the sorrowing as well as consolation in the knowledge that you have lightened the burden of your loved ones by selecting a family plot *now* when there is time for personal inspection and calm judgment. It is interesting to note that the first property of which there is a Biblical record is associated with the purchase of a family burial ground. Even our forefathers, unschooled psychologists that they were, realized that the possession of a family plot, purchased far in advance of necessity, gave one a sense of security and peace of mind. Though you live to the proverbial age of one hundred and twenty, a family plot is a "must."

Sharon Gardens, which is closer to Manhattan than most Jewish cemeteries in Westchester County, can be reached by car or train in well less than an hour. Spacious roads permit parking near every family plot and make each grave easily accessible. There is never a need to walk on one grave to reach another. To cover every family requirement, there are plots of four, six, eight, twelve and even single graves. Normal perpetual maintenance on the Sharon Gardens lawn plan is available for every owner without cost. In addition, there is a continuity in beauty and symmetry of design of all monuments assured by rules and regulations essential for the protection of the rights of all lot owners.

A phone call to Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary of the synagogue, EN 9-2600, will give you complete particulars. It is vital for the head of the household to finalize the matter of a final resting place just as he plans ahead for insurance and for his children's education. His concern will bring comfort to the living and reverence for those who have passed away.

HAPPY PASSOVER

"And ye shall observe the feast of unleavened bread; for in this selfsame day have I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt; therefore shall ye observe this day throughout your generation by an ordinance forever."

Exodus 12:17

Significance and Observance

Passover, the festival designated as the "Season of our Freedom" begins on the 15th day of *Nisan* and is observed for eight days. It commemorates the emancipation of the Jewish people from Egyptian bondage and their exodus from Egypt. For more than three thousand years we have observed Passover with thanksgiving because it marks the end of a dark period of slavery. On the first Passover freedom was born. Today that concept is man's most precious heritage.

This year the first *seder*, usually celebrated in the home with one's family and guests, takes place on Friday night, April 9, 1971. The congregational *seder*, held on the second night of Passover, Saturday, April 10, in the Lemberg Auditorium is a tradition at Park Avenue Synagogue, and many congregants and their families look forward every year to observing the *seder* in the midst of their friends.

Biblical Interpretations

The observance and laws of Passover are found throughout the Bible. The festival of Passover is known by three names each with its own significant meaning: *Hag ha-Matzot*, Feast of the Unleavened Bread (Ex. 23.15) the Biblical designation in commemoration of the actual exodus; *Hag ha-Pesah*, Festival of the Paschal Offering (ibid. 34,25), the reference to the paschal lamb; and *Zeman Herutenu*, Season of Our Freedom, which marks the establishment of the children of Israel as a free and independent people.

The number *four* plays a significant role in the *Haggadah* and the *Seder* ceremonials. There are the four cups of wine, four questions, four sons, four expressions of redemption — *I will bring you out . . . I will deliver you . . . I will redeem you . . . I will take you . . .* (Ex. 6. 6-7). Four special foods — *pesah* (roasted bone), *matzah*, *marror* and *haroset* — are mentioned throughout the service.

The Month of Nisan

Nisan, the month in which Passover falls, has a special status. With the exception of the day preceding Passover, fasting is not permitted during the entire month. The Talmud tells us that the Tabernacle was erected on the first of *Nisan* and a representative of each of the twelve tribes offered a sacrifice on the first twelve days of the month. Each of these days was considered a festival. The Saturday preceding Passover is known as *Shabbat ha-Gadol*, the Great Sabbath.

Feast of Unleavened Bread

Passover is also known as the "Feast of Unleavened Bread." Every phase of the observance is fastidiously carried out — the ritual of cleaning the home, of destroying leaven, as well as the preparation of the *haroset*, *maror* and roasted bone — all symbols of the experiences of the children of Israel in Egypt. The house is fragrant with sweet nostalgic odors of the traditional holiday foods. The *seder* table is beautifully set with shining candlesticks, the *Haggadah* and wine goblet at each place, the *seder* plate before the master of the house and the cup for the prophet Elijah.

Order of Service

In a systematic way the Talmud set up an *Order of Service* for the *seder*. The family and guests go through the time-honored and fondly-remembered ritual; the *kiddush*, the asking of the Four Questions, the recital of Israel's woes and of God's might, the *Hallel*, the delicious first *Pesah* meal and, finally, the merry songs enjoyed by young and old alike. Thus the *seder* is the retelling of the exodus story in a dramatic pageant enacted by the family and guests around a festive table.

Passover holds out the hope for Israel's redemption and for the future deliverance of mankind. This two-fold characteristic of Passover, the Passover of years ago and the Passover of the future, is expressed in poetical insertions in the festival prayers and by the *Haggadah*, the basis of the *seder* service.

Park Avenue Synagogue wishes you and your family a happy Passover. We hope that the information taken in part from "The Passover Anthology" by Philip Goodman and from the United Synagogue of America booklet on "How to Celebrate Passover at Home" will enrich your celebration of Passover.

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How to Conduct a Seder in Your Own Home

We know that many inexperienced young parents would like to observe the first *seder* in their own home, yet feel that they cannot conduct the *seder* in the traditional manner. We, therefore, print several ideas from *American Judaism* which should prove helpful.

1. Make sure that everyone has a *Haggadah*. Select the one that you like best and is suited for the participants. The *seder* has been characterized as "a hurried trip through Jewish history via the *Haggadah* — a panoramic cross-section of Jewish life."

2. Don't feel that your *seder* must be too formal. You may interpolate into the various parts of the service your own comments. You may ask others to do the same. Keep the service moving along, but don't feel that it has quite the same formality as a synagogue service. The *seder* is a unique admixture of the solemn and the joyful.

3. Study the *Haggadah* before the night of the *seder*. Decide in advance which parts you can do in Hebrew and which in English.

4. Rotate the reading of the parts of the *Haggadah* among those at the table. Some will read in English; others in Hebrew. Some will sing the songs in one style; others will use another melody. The very melange of the Hebrew dialects and the variations in the manner of reading portions of the service will illustrate the diversity of Jewish life and add a special flavor to the proceedings.

5. Have the guests recite as many of the blessings as possible in unison, and even certain segments can be read in unison so as to engage the attention of everyone.

The seder table should be set as beautifully as possible with flowers, fine silverware and sparkling linen in addition to lighted candles over which a blessing should be recited.

On the table, there is a decorative plate which contains the symbols of *Pesah*: the *maror*, the bitter herb, which leaves the bitter taste of slavery in our mouths; the *haroset*, the mixture of apples, nuts and wine, reminiscent of the mortar used in the work of slave labor in olden days when the Jews made bricks for Pharaoh. The roasted egg recalls the special sacrifice offered in the Temple on all holidays; the roasted bone stands for the paschal lamb which our ancestors ate this night each year before the destruction of the Temple, and the parsley and salt water. The parsley, eaten to indicate that *Pesah* is a spring festival, is dipped in salt water to remind us of the tears of the Hebrew slaves.

The afikoman is another symbol of Passover. Early in the service, the middle *Matzah* of the three that are on a plate covered by a napkin is broken in two. One portion is wrapped in a napkin and is hidden until the meal is finished. This portion is known as the *afikoman*. The custom of hiding the *afikoman* has developed from a desire to keep children who are at the *seder* alert until the conclusion. A prize is given to the child who later finds the *afikoman*.

The Four Questions which are asked by the youngest child are called *Mah nishtanah*, the first two Hebrew words of the questions. The narrative of the *Haggadah* is the reply.

The cup of Elijah is kept filled with wine on the table in anticipation of the coming of Elijah pictured as the herald of the great Messianic era when all men will accept God's rule. During the service each person drinks four cups of wine which symbolize the fourfold promise of redemption which God pledged to Israel. Elijah is supposed to be the invisible guest, who enters spiritually when the door is opened during the *seder*.

Hallel. Throughout the *seder*, we recite certain psalms. Because they are psalms of praise, we speak of them as *Hallel*, which is the Hebrew word for praise. These psalms are regarded as the oldest portion of our *Haggadah* ritual.

The *seder* is an occasion of joyous family reunion. A little effort on your part will bring you the satisfaction of knowing that you have created an inspiring event for all the family, and in your child's life it will remain a happy memory.

Passover Foods

Forbidden Foods

Certain foods are forbidden for use on Passover. They are bread, biscuits, crackers, ice cream, syrups, candies (unless specially approved), cereals, wheat, barley, oats, rice, peas and beans. Foods which require a reliable *Kosher Le pesah* label are candies, milk, butter, cheese, soda water and soft drinks. All canned or processed foods are prohibited because indirectly these foods may have come in contact with leaven or with utensils that have been used for leaven.

Permitted Foods

Fruits and those vegetables normally permitted for Passover use are permitted in their frozen state. The following foods are permitted in unopened packages or containers and require no *Kosher Le pesah* label: natural coffee, sugar, tea, salt, pepper, vegetables with the exception of peas and beans. String beans are permitted.

Dishes and Utensils

Only dishes and utensils specially reserved for Passover should be used with the following exceptions:

1. Silverware, knives, forks and spoons made wholly of metal, if used during the year, may be used on Passover if thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water. All table glassware is permitted after thorough scouring. Fine translucent chinaware, if not used for a year, is permitted.

2. Metal pots and pans used for cooking purposes *only* but not for baking may be used on Passover if made wholly of metal and if first thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water.

3. Utensils used for baking during the year cannot be used during Passover. Earthenware, enamelware and porcelain utensils used during the year may not be used during Passover.

4. The stove is prepared for Passover by thorough scrubbing and cleansing of all parts and turning on full flame in the bake oven and all the grates.

In every generation it is one's duty to regard himself as if he personally had come out of Egypt.

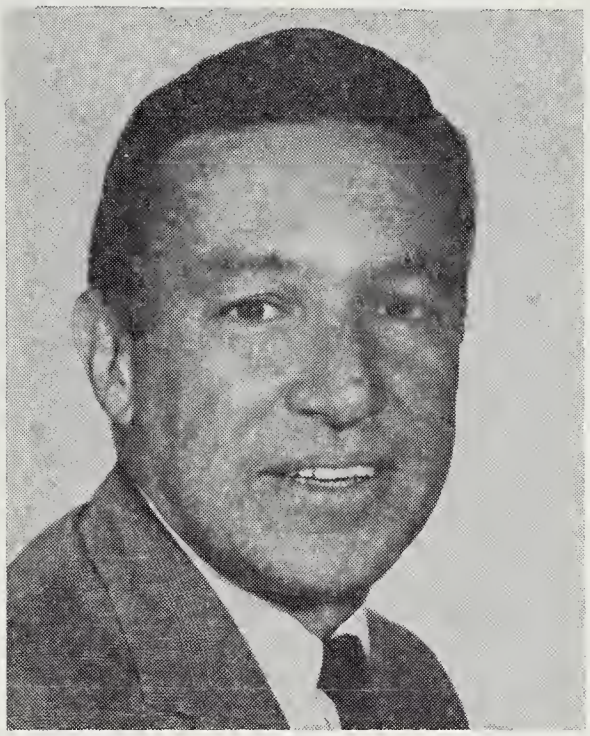
—Passover Haggadah

"Teach-In" on Soviet Jewry Sunday, April 4 at 7:00 P.M.

On Sunday evening, April 4, our High School Department, Parents Association, Men's Club and Sisterhood will present a "teach-in" on Soviet Jewry. The meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium and will feature several speakers, all authorities on Soviet Jewry. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will participate in the program. Mr. Mike Wallace, well known CBS News political correspondent, will speak on the situation of Jews in Roumania and will illustrate his talk with a film which he made during his recent trip to Roumania. Mr. Moshe Decter, director of Jewish Minorities Research, specializing in research, publication and consultation on the situation of the Jews in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, will discuss the past and present history of the Soviet Jewish community. Mr. Leonid Rigerman, whose valiant struggle to obtain permission to leave the Soviet Union attracted world-wide interest, will convey the inside story of the new militancy of the Soviet Union.

Mr. Wallace, one of broadcast journalism's most knowledgeable and resourceful reporters, has covered many national conventions and has reported on many investigations and controversial subjects on the program "60 Minutes", a magazine-format series on CBS News. He contributes two regular CBS features: "Mike Wallace at Large" and "Personal Close-up" on CBS radio network five days a week. In addition, he has written for newspaper syndicates and magazines and has won many awards which include the Robert E. Sherwood Award, George Foster Peobody Award and a Gold Medal as outstanding alumnus of the University of Michigan in 1967.

Mr. Moshe Decter, who was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh and the College of the City of New York, did graduate work at the New School for Social Research and received his Master of Hebrew Literature from The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He has served as political editor and writer for the *Voice of America*, managing editor of *The New Leader* and Research Fellow in the history of communism for the *Fund for the Republic*. He is the author of *McCarthy and The Communists* and *The Profile of Communism* and has contributed articles to many magazines.



Mike Wallace

Mr. Leonid Rigerman, born in 1940, was raised in a small town in the Ural Mountains. After World War II his family moved to Moscow where he was educated and trained in metalurgy and physics. In the aftermath of the Six-Day-War, Mr. Rigerman first sensed his Jewish identity which culminated in his militant struggle to live as a Jew outside of the Soviet Union.

Chairmen for this meeting which promises to be informative and interesting are: Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, chairman of Program for Sisterhood; Mr. Ira Lee, Program chairman for Men's Club, and co-chairmen of the High School Committee, Monique Briendel and Laura Wolff, who represented Park Avenue Synagogue at the recent city-wide conference on Soviet Jewry in order to gain first-hand knowledge in preparation for this program.

Students of the High School Department will have available for purchase that evening books and articles of special interest on Soviet Jewry.

Congregants and their families are invited to attend this special meeting on Sunday evening, April 4. *Please note the time — 7:00 p.m.*

Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for everyone in the family for all occasions and a special selection of appropriate gifts for Passover. For just the perfect Passover gift, traditional or modern, please phone Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman, (RH 4-6119) for an appointment.

Sisterhood Bazaar May 2, 3, 4, 1971

Once again Sisterhood is sponsoring a Bazaar which will open on Sunday, May 2, and continue through Tuesday, May 4. On Sunday, merchandise will be on sale beginning at 3:00 p.m. A Country Supper will be served by Sisterhood's "finest and fairest" until 7:30 p.m. A highlight of the opening day will be an auction of special merchandise to take place immediately after the supper under the chairmanship of Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer and her co-chairman, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan. The sale will continue all day Monday and Tuesday.

The success of this undertaking will depend upon your cooperation in securing *new* merchandise. We hope that you will contact your friends, shopkeepers, manufacturers and retail business firms for merchandise. Only one requisite—*all merchandise must be new.*

Mrs. Harold A. Osserman, chairman, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Herman Levine, urge you to use the labels previously mailed to congregants to send packages to the synagogue office. If this is impossible, please call chairmen of collections if you wish your package picked up: Mrs. Irving Yudkoff (AT 9-9550), chairman; Mrs. Murray Cohen (628-6669); Mrs. Herbert Frommer (722-6936), co-chairmen.

Purim Celebration Gay and Festive

Purim, the gayest of all Jewish holidays, was celebrated at the synagogue with the reading of the Megillah, the Book of Esther, on March 10. The service was conducted by the youth of our Religious School and the festivities were marked by singing and dancing by parents, grandparents and the young people. As Rabbi Nadich so aptly remarked "Here we have no generation gap". This was truly a fine opportunity to hear a service now by the next generation.

The beautiful buffet table decorated in the spirit of Purim and laden with hamantasehen was the creative effort of Mrs. Robert Altman.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of Jack Lasdon

Mrs. Celia K. Broder in memory of her mother and her husband

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Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman in memory of their mother, Bessie Wallack

Mrs. Fred G. Palmer in memory of her parents

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosenberg in memory of dear ones

Mrs. David Rothschild in memory of her husband

Welfare Fund

B. and T. Association, Inc. for the recovery of Mrs. Barney Balaban

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Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper

Sisterhood in honor of Mrs. Edward Peiper's birthday

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Soichet in memory of their mother, Sabina Soichet

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel H. Usdan in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son

Children's Kiddush Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berg in honor of their son Mitchell's birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brenner in honor of their wedding anniversary

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin in memory of Patricia Gurfein

Passover Fund

The names of those who contributed to the Passover Fund will be published after Passover so that the list will be complete.

United Jewish Appeal Luncheon at Plaza

Mrs. Mack H. Fieber, Chairman

On Tuesday, April 6, a luncheon will be held at the Plaza Hotel for the benefit of the United Jewish Appeal. Mrs. Mack H. Fieber will chair this Special Gifts Luncheon for Manhattan Organizations which will be attended by participants from Manhattan, the Gotham and the Bronx divisions. Special guests at the luncheon will be Mrs. Yosef Tekoah, wife of Israel's Ambassador to the United Nations, and Mr. Gene Shalit, noted film critic.

It is of utmost importance that we support our local luncheons in this year of crisis for Jews in Israel. If it were not for UJA funds, Jews who have nowhere else to turn for help might have to go homeless, hungry and sick because many a vital relief program would have to be curtailed .

Near East Report Excellent News-Letter

The Near East Report is a weekly news-letter published in Washington which is particularly useful for information concerning Israel, the Arab states and the relations of our own government to the countries in that part of the world. It is pro-Israel, but it has a reputation for accuracy and fairness. It goes to all members of the Senate and House, to many editors, commentators and educators. It is of special value when encountering Arab propaganda.

The news-letter makes for valuable and quick reading. Members of our congregation may wish to subscribe for it at the annual rate of $7.00. Those who have students at college would certainly be interested in subscribing for their college sons and daughters at the special student rate of $5.00 per year. Those interested may send their names and addresses to Rabbi Nadich at the synagogue office.

Change Address

Members of the congregation are requested to notify the office promptly (telephone EN 9-2600) when a change of address has been made.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mrs. Barney Balaban upon the death of her husband

Mr. Harry Banner upon the death of his brother, Joseph L. Banner

Mr. Irving Mitchell Felt upon the death of his brother, James Felt

Mr. Milton S. Lasdon upon the death of his brother, Jacob Lasdon

Mrs. Sidney Meyer upon the death of her father, Paul Mayer

Mrs. David Rothschild upon the death of her husband

New Summer Experiences For Teen-Agers

This coming summer United Synagogue Youth will once again conduct a Russian-European Pilgrimage. The tour is open to teen-agers affiliated with a Conservative congregation. Enrollment is limited and those interested should contact Rabbi Nadich as soon as possible.

A second summer project is *U.S.Y.—on Wheels.* Last summer three bus loads of teen-agers travelled the length and breadth of the United States, visiting a number of national parks in the West and various places of Jewish interest. Here too, the number is limited and inquiry should be made of Rabbi Nadich.

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

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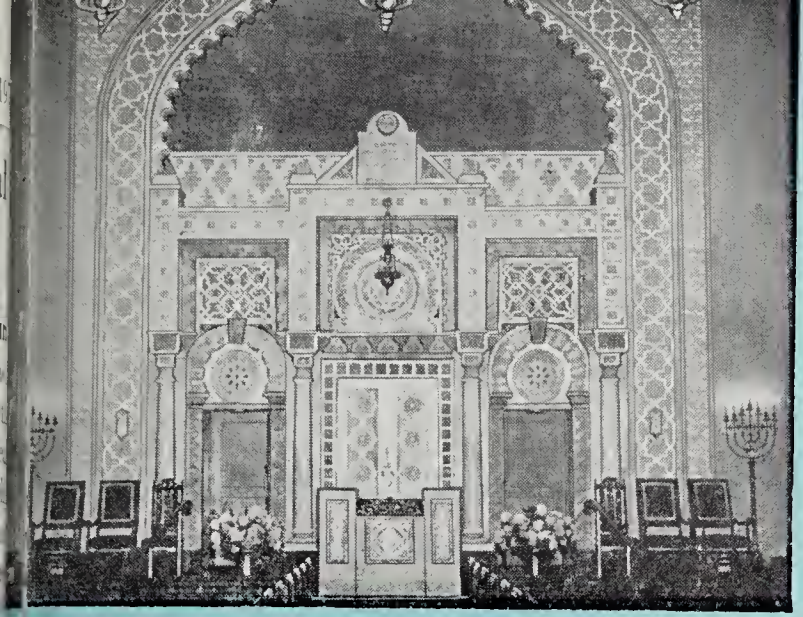

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Mr. and Mrs. Club Service Friday, April 23, at 8:30 P.M.
Myron Shoen, Director of Commission on Synagogue Administration, Speaker

The Mr. and Mrs. Club will have its annual Friday night service on April 23 at 8:30 p.m. conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. The service will begin the art week-end, the annual event and major project of the Mr. and Mrs. Club.

Mr. Myron Schoen, director of the Commission on Temple Administration, will speak on "The Influence of The Jew in The World of Art." Since 1957 he has directed the art and architectural program of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the national organization of more than 650 Reform synagogues in the United States and Canada. He is the custodian of the UAHC's Synagogue Architectural Library which has one of the largest collections of slides and photographs of synagogue buildings and their art and ceremonial objects as well as the works of Jewish artists on themes related to Judaism.

Myron Schoen

Prior to joining the staff of UAHC, Mr. Schoen was executive secretary of the Stephen Wise Free Synagogue and assistant to the national director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations. He now serves as secretary of the board of the National Association of Temple Administrators.

Co-editor of *The American Synagogue*

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Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, April 23 .....8:30 p.m

ANNUAL MR. AND MRS. CLUB SERVICE

Mr. Myron Schoen will speak on
"THE JEW IN THE WORLD OF ART"

Saturday morning, April 24 .....9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of John L. Usdan
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel H. Usdan

Friday night, April 30 .....8:30 p.m.

ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY SERVICE

Hon. Jacob Barmore, Minister of Israel to U.N., will speak on
"ISRAEL — A STATE OR AN IDEA"

Bat Mitzvah of Caryn Jill Kaftal
Daughter of Mrs. Suzanne H. Kaftal

Saturday morning, May 1 .....9:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Stacy Donna Phillips
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Phillips

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach Saturday mornings and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Hazzan Putterman Receives Award From National Jewish Music Council At Meeting and Concert at PAS

An overflow audience attended the biennial meeting and concert of the National Jewish Music Council sponsored by the National Jewish Welfare Board on Sunday afternoon, March 21, at Park Avenue Synagogue.

After words of greeting and welcome from Mr. Harry A. Dubin, chairman of the Board of Trustees, Hazzan David J. Putterman was presented with the first National Jewish Music Council Award by Mr. Herbert Millman, executive vice-president of the National Jewish Welfare Board. Mr. Millman praised Hazzan Putterman and spoke of the highlights of his brilliant career. The citation was presented in recognition of his "outstanding service in commissioning composers for twenty-seven years to create new Jewish musical works and for his dedicated labors in enriching the American Jewish cultural heritage."

In response, Hazzan Putterman said:

"I am genuinely grateful to the officers and Board members of the National Jewish Music Council for this distinctive honor of being the first to receive this National Jewish Music Council Award. I thank Mr. Herbert Millman, executive vice-president of the Jewish National Welfare Board for coming here this afternoon to make this presentation to me in person.

"I accept this citation, however, on behalf of the officers and board members of Park Avenue Synagogue without whose generosity and gracious cooperation it would not have been possible for me to implement and execute these twenty-seven annual services of new liturgical music by contemporary composers. I am also grateful to members of our synagogue who voluntarily gave generously of their means to commission composers. Last, but not least I thank the sixty-six composers whose creative genius has enriched synagogue music and enhanced Jewish worship.

"For the record, may I state that this year would have marked our twenty-ninth annual service. We began in 1943 but we missed two services in 1954 and 1955 because of the illness of my dearly beloved late wife Amy.

"In closing may I announce that our next new Friday evening service entitled "Lekhu Neranenoh"—"Come Let Us Sing" by the dean of composers of Jewish music, Mr. Lazar Weiner, will be premiered here Friday evening, May 7, to which you are all invited. With repeated expressions of gratitude I thank you ever so much."

The concert featured songs by The Zamir Chorale under the direction of Stanley Sperber; several piano works by Israeli composers presented by Israeli-born pianist Amiram Rigai, and also voice and instrumental music by contemporary composers. A highlight of the program was the world premiere of "God and Abraham: A Musical Confrontation" for vocal soloists, Moog Synthesizer and chorus-music by Gershon Kingsley; text by Robert C. Larimer.

The entire program was enthusiastically received by the capacity audience. Following the performance there was a reception and collation in honor of Hazzan Putterman, the composers and performers.

We congratulate Hazzan Putterman upon receiving this well deserved honor and hope that he will continue to enhance Jewish worship and bring wider diffusion and utilization of the resources of Jewish music for many years to come.

Twenty-seventh Annual Service
New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers
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Israel Independence Day To Be Marked at Service, Friday, April 30

Hon. Jacob Barmore of U. N. Delegation Speaker

At the Friday evening service, April 30, beginning at 8:30 p.m., Israel Independence Day, marking the 23rd anniversary of the birth of the Jewish State, will be observed with a special service. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. The Hon. Mr. Jacob Barmore, minister of Israel to the United Nations, will speak on "Israel—A State or An Idea".

Born in Warsaw, Poland, Mr. Barmore settled in Israel thirty-six years ago. He studied at the Hebrew University and actively participated in the Haganah forces. When the State of Israel was established, Mr. Barmore became the Secretary-General of the Ministry of Food and Supply and soon afterwards joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. His first post was in the Embassy of Israel in Poland, later in Cyprus, then in Argentina. In 1963 he was appointed Consul General of Israel in Chicago and the Midwest. Upon his return to Israel he assumed the function of Deputy Director of the Latin Department of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. In May 1969 he was appointed to his current position as Israel's Minister to the U. N.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service.

Synagogue Group Returns From Trip to Israel

The group of members of the Park Avenue Synagogue who went on a pilgrimage to Israel with Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich returned before Passover after two weeks of intensive touring of all parts of the land. The group included Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. David Factor, Mr. Max Glickman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Silbert and Mrs. Nathan Sachs of Baltimore, the sister of Rabbi Nadich.

For five days Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich attended the 71st convention of the Rabbinical Assembly, the first to be held in Israel. Mrs. Nadich was a member of the committee that arranged special functions in Jerusalem for the wives of the rabbis. Rabbi Nadich was re-elected vice-president of the Rabbinical Assembly, the international organization of Conservative rabbis, for another one year term. He was interviewed on the Israel broadcasting system and chaired the convention session at which Mr. Yigal Allon, deputy prime minister of Israel spoke. Dr. Samuel Bloom lectured at the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical School and at the Israel Medical Association.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berger upon the birth of a daughter, Dina Rachel; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger upon the birth of a granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. Meshulam Riklis upon the birth of a grandson, Ari Jack Ackerman

Art Show Sponsored By Mr. and Mrs. Club April 25-28

The Twelfth Annual Art show, always a highlight on the synagogue calendar of events, will again be sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club on April 25, 26, 27, 28. The exhibit which will open in the Lemberg Auditorium on Saturday evening, April 24, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. will be a black tie, champagne affair to which congregants and a select group of people important in the art world are invited. The exhibition will have on display pieces of sculpture and paintings ranging from twenty-five dollars to thousands of dollars. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, who have so successfully planned previous art shows, will again this year be co-chairmen.

Mr. Richard Osserman, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, has announced that experts in the field of art will be enlisted to help in the selection of paintings of genuine interest and value. After the preview on Saturday evening, April 24, the exhibition will be open to the public. This is a splendid opportunity to view and purchase paintings, etchings, lithographs and oils by such prominent artists as Chaim Gross, Milton Avery, Raphael Soyer, Voltat, Max Weber, Pascin, Pissaro, and many others. Private collectors and art galleries in the metropolitan area will aid the committee in assembling the exhibition.

The exhibition will be open from 4:00 until 10:00 p.m. on April 25 - 28.

Sisterhood Bazaar May 2, 3, 4

Sisterhood will open the doors of the annual bazaar in the Lemberg Auditorium at 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon, May 2, when the sales of all new merchandise will begin. A country supper will be served until 7:00 p.m. followed by an auction of specially selected items under the chairmanship of Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer.

The sale will continue on Monday, May 3, and on Tuesday, May 4. For a novel way to entertain your friends, we suggest that you plan a dinner party on May 2 and a luncheon party on May 3. You will be served delicious food at a nominal cost by Sisterhood's "fairest". Proceeds of the bazaar will be given to the United Jewish Appeal.

Mrs. Harold A. Osserman, chairman, and Mrs. Herman Levine, co-chairman, urge you to contact shopkeepers, manufacturers, business firms, banks for merchandise. When you explain that the funds go to UJA, we feel certain that they will be happy to contribute. Mrs. Sidney Friedman, chairman of merchandise and co-chairmen, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan and Miss Sylvia Sendar, will be delighted to have your package picked up if you cannot send it to the synagogue office. Labels have been already sent to you in the mail. Our chairman of collections, Mrs. Irving Yudkoff (AT 9-9550) and her co-chairmen, Mrs. Murray Cohen (628-6669) and Mrs. Herbert Frommer (722-6936) will call for your contribution if you contact one of the chairmen.

Mrs. Donald Schlesinger, chairman of the Treasure Chest, urges you to send your check for $5.00 for the purchase of a book. Perhaps ten shares of A and P stock, a Lucien Piccard ladies watch or a valuable painting will be yours.

Ceremonial Gift Shop

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Sisterhood Tour To Places of Interest April 28

Sisterhood, under the direction of Mrs. Judah Nadich, has planned a walking tour to places of Jewish interest in our vicinity on Wednesday, April 28. Guests are asked to meet at 10:00 a.m. at the American Israel Cultural House at 4 East 54th Street where a color film on Israel and an exhibit of Israel arts and crafts will be shown. This will be followed by a guided tour of the building of the National Women's League of The United Synagogue on East 74th Street. Luncheon will be served at the Hyde Park Hotel after which the group will visit the American Jewish Congress building and other places of special interest.

The price per person for the luncheon including the tours is $5.00. Please send your check, made out to Sisterhood, to Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028. The Planning Committee chaired by Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan and Mrs. Mildred Levine, chairman of this event, urge you to make your reservation immediately for this interesting, informative walking tour and luncheon.

We Take Pride In . . .

Mrs. Norbert Acker, who recorded three reels on "So The Kids Are Revolting" by Albert Vorspan for the record storehouse of significant literary, cultural classics of Jewish thought and creative writing for the Jewish Talking Book Library of The Jewish Braille Institute of America.

Mr. Martin Blumenthal and Mr. Morris Ginsberg, who were elected Vice-Presidents of the 92nd St. YM-YWHA.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kamber who have underwritten the bookstore in the new Student Center at Brandeis University.

Mr. Samuel Karsch, who has been honored by the establishment of the Samuel Karsch Chair of Humanities by the American College in Jerusalem. Mr. Karsch has played an important role in B'nai B'rith for many years. A former president of the Midtown Lodge of B'nai B'rith, he has served as a director of the Anti-Defamation League and Vice Chairman of the B'nai B'rith National Advisory Board.

Mrs. Moe Turman, who was appointed a member of the Public Welfare Task Force and Alternatives Committee of United Neighborhood Houses of the City of New York.

Mr. Martin J. Weber, who designed a stamp for the U. N. which won first prize in an international U. N. competition, the theme of which was "International Support for Refugees". In January 1971 the United Nations Postal Administration began issuing commemorative stamps simultaneously in United States and Swiss denominations to give material assistance toward the rehabilitation of refugees.

Please Reserve

Tuesday Eve., May 25, 1971

Men's Club

Election and Installation Dinner

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, April 23 .....6:24 p.m.
Friday, April 30 .....6:31 p.m.
Friday, May 7 .....7:38 DST

ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY

Independence is never given to a people; it has to be earned and having been earned, it has to be defended.

—Chaim Weizmann

Israel Independence Day is a joyous holiday celebrated on the 5th day of *Iyar*. It is a day that marks the miracle of the restoration of Jewish sovereignty in its land in 1948 and the deliverance of hundreds of thousands of Jews from centuries of exile and oppression.

From Israel's Declaration of Independence, we quote: "The Land of Israel was the birthplace of the Jewish people. Here they achieved independence and created a culture of national and universal significance. . . . They reclaimed the wilderness, revived their language, built their cities and villages, and established a vigorous and ever-growing community."

We mark this holiday with special prayers, feasting and reading from the *Scroll of Independence*. We decorate our homes with green leaves—a symbol of Israel's return to its land and we add, if possible, olive branches, our national emblem, symbol of our striving for peace. We kindle lights in our homes to symbolize our redemption from slavery to freedom; from darkness to light. "The candles", says Dr. Ben Zion Dinur, former Minister of Education and Culture of Israel, "speak of our heroes . . . who gave their lives so that we might live and be free."

89th Congregational Meeting

Wed., May 26, 1971

Annual Report by Mr. Harry A. Dubin

Chairman of Board of Trustees

Election of Candidates

Installation by Rabbi Judah Nadich

Suggested Form For Bequest to Synagogue

We print below a letter in response to several inquiries asked of our Executive Secretary, Mr. Martin Leichtling, in regard to leaving a bequest to the synagogue.

Dear Mr. .....

"In reply to your recent inquiry, I am pleased to inform you that the following form is the simplest procedure to be used if you wish to include Park Avenue Synagogue in your will:

"I give and bequeath to Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street, New York, New York the sum of ..... dollars."

"Your desire to provide for the continuity of the synagogue places you in the devoted group of individuals who recognize that the synagogue is central to the existence of the Jewish people. Too often, kind and generous people provide for legacies to UJA, Federation and other significant national institutions but many times neglect the institution that is closest to them—their synagogue.

"May I extend to you my good wishes for many years of continued good health."

Cordially,

Martin Leichtling

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Banner
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baumritter
Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Boas
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bernstein
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis
Mr. and Mrs. George Delson
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Falk
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Feldman
Mr. and Mrs. William Frankel
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jablow
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kapner
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kersh
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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Martin
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Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolf Popper
Mr. and Mrs. Jules Rosen
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schlesinger
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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel
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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Young

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of Helen Baten
Mr. William Frankel in memory of his sister, Gertrude Goodman
Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Gandel in honor of the birth of their son, Jeffrey B.
Mr. Irving Goodstein in memory of his father, Joseph Goodstein
Mrs. Clement Hakim in memory of Jerrold R. Golding
Dr. Leslie Hammel in memory of his mother, Malvin Hammel
Mrs. Jerome H. Jacobs in memory of her brother, Irving Robbins
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nadler in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zacks in memory of their mother, Ida Zacks

Mathilda Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosh:
Mrs. Sanford Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davidson
Mrs. Beatrice Klenert
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal
Mrs. Beatrice Klenert in honor of the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosh in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary

Welfare Fund

Miss Sylvia Mervankin in memory of her father, Abraham Mervankin
Mrs. Fanny Rothschild

Kiddush Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary

Cohen Library Fund

In honor of Dr. Kalman Selig's birthday:
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bloom
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Goodman
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Weinstein

Prayer Book Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Howard S. Rubenstein in honor of the thirty-sixth wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Kalman Selig
Yadgaroff family in memory of their mother

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Dina Rachel Berger

Passover Fund

The names of those who contributed to the Passover Fund will be published after Passover so that the list will be complete.

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)
Sponsored and supported by the Men's Club

Mr. and Mrs. Club Service

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—*A Progress Report* based on the second national conference on synagogue architecture and art, he has also reviewed books on synagogue architecture and art for the *Journal of The American Institute of Architects*.

At this special service on April 23 to which congregants, their families and friends are invited, members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club will participate. Mr. Richard Osserman, president of the club, will sit on the pulpit. The following members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club will participate in the reading of the prayers: Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. Milton Brown, Mr. Robert Kassel, Mrs. Henry Kersh, Mr. Louis Pack, Mrs. Henry Rosberger, Mr. Philip Shapiro and Mr. Albert Siegel.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mrs. Fred W. Greenfield upon the death of her mother, Fannie Bonhart

Mrs. Lewis Gruber upon the death of her husband

Mr. Ben J. Hurwitch upon the death of his sister, Rose Zarchy

Mrs. Jerome Jacobs upon the death of her brother, Irving Robbins

Mrs. William Frankel and Mrs. Arthur Jablow upon the death of their mother, Dorothy Rentner

Mrs. Samuel L. Stolitzky upon the death of her husband

Mr. Herman Zacks upon the death of his mother, Ida Zacks

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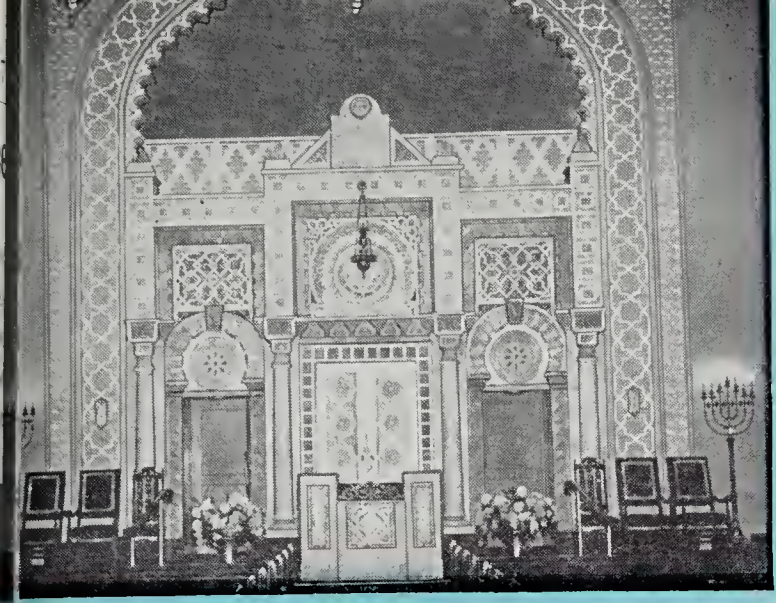

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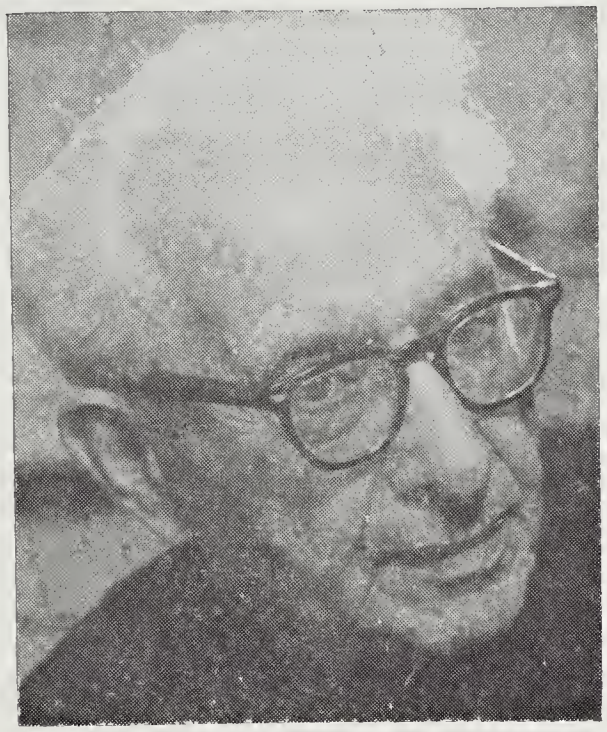
Twenty-seventh Annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers Premiere of "Lekhu Neranenoh-Come Let Us Sing" by Lazar Weiner on Friday, May 7

Abraham Kaplan
Conductor



Lazar Weiner
Composer

David J. Putterman
Hazzan

The Twenty-seventh Annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers will take place on Friday night, May 7, at 8:30 p.m. The service, always a highlight on the calendar of synagogue events, will be presented by Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the augmented synagogue choir conducted by Mr. Abraham Kaplan with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Original Works Encouraged

Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed grateful to Hazzan Putterman who has enriched the services to which he continues to bring prestige and dignity. Since he initiated the first liturgical service, this major musical event has become a tradition and is emulated by other synagogues throughout America. Through the efforts of Hazzan Putterman, outstanding original works have been made possible and renowned Israeli and American composers have been encouraged to compose liturgical music which has added to the repertoire of synagogue music.

This year the world première performance of "Lekhu Neranenoh" — "Come Let Us Sing" by the noted composer, Lazar Weiner, will be presented at the Friday night service. The program is dedicated to the enhancement of Jewish worship; to a wider diffusion and utilization of the resources of Jewish music; and to the encouragement of those who give of their genius to the enrichment of synagogue music.

The congregation expresses its gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List for their generous support.

Born in Kiev, Russia, Lazar Weiner began his musical studies at the State Conservatory. In 1914 he came to the United States where he continued his musical education with Robert Russell Bennett, Frederick Jacobi and Joseph Schillinger. Today Mr. Weiner is by far the most significant composer that the Yiddish milieu in America has produced and is one of the most eloquent contemporary composers of synagogue music. He has composed innumerable songs that bespeak his sensitivity, artistry and creative talents. His musical works utilize motifs from Bible cantillations and traditional prayer modes recreated in his own style. He has composed music for chorus, solo instruments,

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27th Annual Service Of Liturgical Music

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chamber instruments, chamber combinations, an opera, "The Golem", liturgical music and sacred cantatas. He has received many awards for his contribution to the cultural enrichment of Judaism in America — among them the Frank L. Weil Award. For the past forty years he has been music director at Central Synagogue in New York and is a member of the faculty of the School of Sacred Music of Hebrew Union College — the Jewish Institute of Religion.

Hazzan David J. Putterman

Hazzan David J. Putterman, the first American-made *hazzan*, was called to Park Avenue Synagogue together with the late Rabbi Milton Steinberg in 1933 and since then has devoted his entire career to elevating the status of the *hazzan* and the standards of synagogue music. He has concertized extensively and recorded for RCA-Victor and is a featured soloist of "The Eternal Light" broadcast over the NBC network. The founder of the Cantors Assembly and a member of its faculty, in 1954 Hazzan Putterman was the first to be designated a Fellow of the Cantors Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. In 1957 the United Synagogue of America presented the Solomon Schechter Award to Park Avenue Synagogue in recognition of its distinguished synagogue music under the leadership of Hazzan Putterman. In 1960 the first Kavod Award was presented to him by the Cantors Assembly and in 1969 the Seminary cited him for twenty-five years of service on "The Eternal Light" radio and television broadcasts. In 1971 he was the recipient of the first National Jewish Music Council Award.

Abraham Kaplan

Abraham Kaplan is hailed as a "dynamic young conductor," and cited for his dramatic intensity, "taut but expressive leadership" and "total command of the music". Abraham Kaplan, in the years since he came to New York from his native Israel, has become one of the most sought after and active young conductors on our musical scene. Director of Choral Music at the Juilliard School of Music and Musical Director of the Collegiate Chorale, he is also the founder and conductor of the Camerata Singers, and Camerata Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Kaplan has presented and performed many of the major choral works regularly with the New York Philharmonic.

In addition to his conducting activities, Mr. Kaplan holds teaching posts at the Juilliard School and at the School of Sacred Music of Union Theological Seminary. He recently gave a command performance in the White House in honor of the President of Finland.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the May 7th service and the reception to follow in honor of the composer, Hazzan Putterman, the conductor and the participating artists.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, May 7 .....8:30 p.m.
27th Annual Service of New Liturgical Music
World Premiere Performance of "Lekhu Neranenoh"
by Lazar Weiner

Saturday morning, May 8 .....9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Peter Robert Knitzer
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knitzer

Friday evening, May 14 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, May 15 .....9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Barasch
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Barasch

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Rabbi Nadich Co-chairman Of Catholic-Jewish Committee

At the invitation of Terence Cardinal Cooke and the New York Board of Rabbis, a Catholic-Jewish Relations Committee has been established. It is a small committee with representatives of the Archdiocese of New York, the New York Board of Rabbis, the American Jewish Committee, the Anti-Defamation League and the American Jewish Congress. Rabbi Judah Nadich and the Reverend John G. Donohue have been asked to serve jointly as co-chairmen of the committee.

27th Annual Service Of Liturgical Music

89th Annual Meeting Of Congregation Wednesday, May 26

The eighty-ninth annual congregational meeting of Park Avenue Synagogue will take place Wednesday evening, May 26, in the Lemberg Auditorium. All members of the synagogue are invited to attend.

Mr. Harry A. Dubin, chairman of the Board of Trustees, will give a detailed report of the activities that have taken place at the synagogue during the past year. The election of the officers and members of the Board of Trustees will be followed by their installation into office by Rabbi Judah Nadich.

Immediately after the meeting, a reception will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium where refreshments will be served. This meeting should be a "must" on your calendar of important events because, whether you are a member of many years or a member who has recently joined, you will hear first-hand about the many facets of synagogue life and about the accomplishments of the various arms of the congregation.

Further details and the slate of officers and Board members to be elected will be printed in the next issue of the *Bulletin*.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, May 7 .....7:38 p.m.
Friday, May 14 .....7:45 p.m.
Daylight Saving Time

Jewish Book Council Meeting Sunday, May 16 at 3:00 P.M. Prof. Kaplan to Speak All Welcome

The annual meeting of the Jewish Book Council of America will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, May 16, at 3:00 p.m. Rabbi Judah Nadich, President of the organization, is chairman of the meeting and will introduce the speakers and award winners. All are welcome.

The Jewish Book Council of America aims to infuse in both young and old the traditional zeal for Jewish knowledge through the reading of Jewish classics as well as contemporary works.

At this annual meeting the Jewish Book Council gives its prizes for the best books of the year in areas of fiction, poetry, Jewish thought and other categories. The prize-winning authors respond. This year the prize for the best book in the area of Jewish thought will be given to Professor Mordecai M. Kaplan, who will be celebrating his 90th birthday a few weeks afterward. Professor Kaplan, now in Israel, has written to say that he will be present and will be happy to speak.

Among the interesting features of the meeting will be the presentation of citations to Jewish libraries that have met the criteria established by the Jewish Book Council and the awards for the best books in various categories. The Charles and Bertie G. Schwartz Juvenile Award will be presented to Sonia Levitin, author of *Journey to America;* the Leon Jolson Award for a book on the Nazi Holocaust will go to Rabbi Ephraim Oshry, author of *Sefer Sheelot u-Teshuvot Mi-Maamakim.* Ruth Finer Mintz, author of *Traveler Through Time,* will win the Florence and Harry Kovner Memorial Award for English-Jewish poetry. The Frank and Ethel S. Cohen Award for a book on Jewish thought will be presented to Rabbi Mordecai M. Kaplan, author of *The Religion of Ethical Nationhood: Judaism's Contribution to World Peace* and other books.

Following the presentation, a reception will be held in the Sisterhood Lounge in honor of the award winners and citation recipients. Congregants and their families are invited to attend the meeting and the reception and collation.

An Israel Dinner of State Sponsored By Temple Emanu-El and Park Avenue Synagogue To Honor Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Silbert May 12

Mrs. Theodore H. Silbert

Theodore H. Silbert

An Israel Dinner of State in behalf of State of Israel Bonds will be sponsored by Park Avenue Synagogue and Temple Emanu-El on Wednesday evening, May 12, at the New York Hilton Hotel. On this occasion Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Silbert, distinguished members of Park Avenue Synagogue, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Goldfarb of Temple Emanu-El will be the guests of honor. The guest speaker will be the Honorable Henry H. Jackson, United States Senator from the State of Washington, who is an eloquent friend of Israel, a man who knows its people and is keenly aware of the importance of Israel Bonds to Israel.

Dr. Judah Nadich, Rabbi of our synagogue, and Dr. Nathan A. Perilman, Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, are co-chairmen of the dinner. The following members of our synagogue will serve with members of Temple Emanu-El on the dinner committee: Herman Belth, Hon. Bernard Botein, Harry A. Dubin, Irving Mitchell Felt, Dr. Milton Helpern, Joseph Howard Katz, General Melvin L. Krulewitch, Samuel Lemberg, Norman F. Levy, Joseph M. Mazer, Israel B. Oseas, Milton Weill, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer.

Mr. Theodore H. Silbert, a former member of the Board of Trustees for fifteen years, has always been in the forefront of Jewish life. Although he has carved for himself a successful business career, he has found time to be active in numerous humanitarian projects and organizations. He is the president of the Jewish Association for Services for the Aged; co-treasurer of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York and a trustee of The Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. A trustee and member of the President's Council of Bard College and a member of the Executive Committee of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Mr. Silbert is also a director and member of the Executive Committee of the American Cancer Society, treasurer and a former chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

Mrs. Theodore (Silvia F.) Silbert has shared her husband's interest in community affairs. She is the national Vice-President, Women's Division, of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine; a member of the Junior Committee of the National Council of Jewish Women, and a former co-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, Women's Division. She is also an active member of the Advisory Board of the American Cancer Society.

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Silbert upon their having been chosen for this well deserved honor and hopes that they will always continue to inspire others through their profound interest in Israel.

The couvert for the dinner dance is $20.00 per person. Dress is optional. For your reservation please contact Israel Bonds, 215 Park Avenue South, Telephone: 677-9650 or Park Avenue Synagogue, EN 9-2600.

Lag B'Omer

Lag B' Omer is observed as a semi-holiday on 18 *Iyar* because of a number of incidents in Jewish history which occurred in the second century of the Common Era. It is recorded that during the last revolution against the Romans, a plague broke out among the disciples of Rabbi Akiba, the great teacher, and Bar Kochba, its military leader. On *Lag B' Omer* the epidemic suddenly stopped.

According to a tradition, this semi-holiday is also aligned with the great scholar, the saintly, Rabbi Simeon Bar Yohai. After the Romans crushed the uprising, they issued decrees aimed at destroying Jewish religion and culture, Sabbath observance, the study of Torah and other fundamental precepts which were prohibited by Emperor Hadrian under the penalty of death. Rabbi Akiba and other teachers were killed for their defiance.

Rabbi Simeon Bar Yohai, however, managed to escape and continue to instruct his students in the Law. A cave in the mountains of Galilee was his hideout, and there he remained for many years. It was only when the emperor died that Rabbi Simeon returned to Meron, a village near Safed. It is a tradition among Hasidim, historically inaccurate, that the saintly rabbi died on *Lag B' Omer*, and that before his death he revealed to his disciples the secrets which were later incorporated in the mystic book called the "Zohar."

Lag B' Omer has been set aside as a special holiday for school children. The day is spent in picnicking and playing games. This year the holiday is celebrated on Thursday, May 18. It is interesting to note that *Lag* is composed of two Hebrew letter "Lammed, Gimmel". Considered as numerals, these letter denote the 33rd day in the counting of the Omer.

The members of our Religious School will celebrate *Lag B' Omer* with a picnic on Sunday, May 23.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mrs. William Sherman upon the death of her father, Charles Goldfarb

Mr. Milton Stolitzky upon the death of his brother, Samuel L. Stolitzky

Twelfth Annual Art Show Tops Exhibitions Of Previous Years

The Twelfth Annual Art Show sponsored by the Mr. and Mr. Club on April 25, 26, 27, 28 was an outstanding event at Park Avenue Synagogue which surpassed the exhibitions of previous years in excellence and variety far beyond the scope of the usual gallery exhibition. Not only was the Art Show an event of which our synagogue can be justly proud, but it was a service to the community and was visited by several art classes.

The formal champagne preview on Saturday evening was attended by congregants, critics, dignitaries and collectors from the art and political world. The exhibit included more than a thousand original works — oils, etchings, watercolors, lithographs and sculpture by such prominent artists as Chaim Gross, Henri-Martin, Pascin, Pissaro, Soyer, Weber, Valtat and many other prominent artists. Private collectors and art galleries in the metropolitan area aided the committee in assembling the exhibition.

The members of the committee installed their own equipment, electrical lighting, and arranged for the staging and hanging of the paintings. This, as well as organizing, collecting and labeling took weeks of work and the committee under the chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin deserves credit for assembling an exhibition of such merit.

Mr. and Mrs. Altman and Mr. and Mrs. Dubin, co-chairmen, were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auerbach, Mr. and Mrs. David Billet, Mr. and Mrs. Avron Brog, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kapner, Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kersh, Mrs. Leon Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leichtling, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Levenson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levine, Mrs. Nathan Levine, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osserman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postel, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Richman, Mr. Stanley Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberger, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shapiro, Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Stolz, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins, Mrs. Max Weinstein and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff.

A special word of thanks to the following members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club who gave so much of their time and efforts: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auerbach, Mr. and Mrs. David Billet, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kersh, Mr. Richard Osserman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postel, Mr. Archie Richman, Mr. and and Murray Rothenberg, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberger, Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Stolz.

Always a highlight on the calendar of synagogue events, the Twelfth Annual Art Show was the finest ever held at the synagogue.

Men's Club Election Installation Dinner-May 25

The Men's Club annual Election-Installation Dinner will take place on Tuesday evening, May 25, in the Lemberg Auditorium. Following their election, the officers and members of the Board of Directors will be installed by Rabbi Judah Nadich. Special features of the program will be the presentation of the *Man of the Year Award* and a report of the activities of the Club by Mr. Herman Postel, president of the Men's Club.

Mr. Jacob Boorstein and Mr. Ira Lee, co-chairmen, are in charge of the plans for this annual event for which reservation cards will be mailed to members. The price per person for cocktails, hors d'ouvre and an elaborate catered dinner is $8.50 for each member. The following issue of the *Bulletin* will give further details of the Election-Installation Dinner on May 25. We suggest that you reserve the date *now* and plan to join your friends on that evening.

Friday Service Beginning May 14 At Earlier Hour

Beginning Friday, May 14, Sabbath eve services will be held every week at 5:45 p.m. This schedule will be in effect until the beginning of the next season of later Friday night services, the first Friday evening in November.

Twelfth Annual Art Show Outstanding Event

Sisterhood Meeting, May 18

Election-Installation of Officers Trudi Young, Guest Speaker

Sisterhood's final meeting of the current season on Tuesday, May 18, will take place at 1:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. A brief business meeting during which Mrs. Albert Cornell, president of Sisterhood, will give her annual report, will be followed by the election and installation by Rabbi Judah Nadich of the officers and Board members for the coming year.

Narrated by Bess Meyerson

A feature of the program will be a talk by Trudi Young, first national organizer of the National Women League for Peace. Her talk will be illustrated by a film, "You Can't Buy War" narrated by Bess Meyerson — an appeal for peace by mothers everywhere.

Trudi Young, who comes to the organization with an impressive background, recently served as national coordinator of the New Mobe in Washington and was one of the prime movers in planning and organizing the *March against Death* in November. Her objective through the newly created office as organizer is to mobilize women against the war, to spread the name and work of WSP and to create a viable network of contacts throughout the country in order to bring about peace.

Following the talk, there will be a social hour during which refreshments will be served. Please note the date — Tuesday, May 18.

Slate of Officers for 1971-1972

During a recent Sisterhood board meeting Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman of the Committee on Nominations, presented the following slate of officers, which was unanimously approved. They will be elected and installed into office on May 18.

Chaplain .....Mrs. Albert Cornell
Pres. .....Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer
Vice-Pres. .....Mrs. Herman Berger
Vice-Pres. .....Mrs. Max Halpert
Vice-Pres. .....Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan
Vice-Pres. .....Mrs. Louis Zimmerman
Record. Secy. .....Mrs. Joseph Frankel
Corres. Secy. .....Mrs. Sidney Friedman
Fin. Secy. .....Mrs. Joseph Shalleck
Treas. .....Mrs. Irving Friedman

Joseph I. Lubin to Receive Agnon Gold Medal From Friends of Hebrew U. at Dinner, May 24

Joseph I. Lubin

Mr. Joseph I. Lubin, a dedicated trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue for many years and currently an honorary trustee, will receive the S.Y. Agnon Gold Medal from the American Friends of The Hebrew University of Jerusalem at its fifth annual Agnon Award Dinner on Monday, May 24, at the Americana Hotel. The award given for distinguished service to the community and a commitment to high ideals for the betterment of mankind is named for Israel's Nobel Laureate in literature, the late S.Y. Agnon.

Mr. Lubin, an eminent philanthropist for innumerable causes, national treasurer for the United Jewish Appeal, has given service to Israel and the Jewish people, to his country during the last World War as Deputy Chief Investigator of the War Production Board in Washington, to hospitals, universities, the Henry Street Settlement and many other institutions — all the beneficiaries of his ability and generosity. As far back as 1951 Mr. Lubin was honored by Park Avenue Synagogue for his outstanding service to the community and the congregation by being named *Hatan Torah* during the *Simhat Torah* Service.

In appreciation of his significant contribution to the cause of higher education not only in this country but in Israel, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem has named its school of business administration building, *The Joseph I. Lubin Business Administration Building.* Mr. Lubin, a graduate of New York University, Doctor of Jurisprudence, holds many honorary academic degrees — among them Doctor of Laws, Syracuse University; Doctor of Commercial Science, Pace College. He is a trustee of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

The award will be presented by the Honorable Nathaniel L. Goldstein, former New York Attorney General, a member of our Board of Trustees and a former recipient of the Agnon Gold Medal. Mr. Goldstein, who is honorary president of the American Friends and an active supporter of The Hebrew University for more than 35 years, is chairman of the dinner. Mr. Harold L. Fierman and Mr. Joseph M. Mazer, distinguished members of Park Avenue Synagogue, will serve as associate chairmen. The dinner is sponsored by the Friends Society of Founders, a group of men who have led the way in the growth of The Hebrew University and are headed by Mr. Irving Mitchell Felt, a dedicated former member of our Board of Trustees.

Park Avenue Synagogue is justly proud of its distinguished member, Mr. Lubin, and congratulates him upon his receiving this well deserved honor.

For further information and reservation, congregants may write to the American Friends of The Hebrew University, 11 East 69 Street, New York, N.Y. 10021 or phone 988-8400.

We Take Pride In . . .

Judge Matthew M. Levy, who was recently honored at the Annual Dinner and Tzedakah Award Presentations by the Commission on Synagogue Relations of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

Mr. Harold Friedman, who was reelected president of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Finkel upon the engagement of their daughter, Lois Donna to Robert Adler

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of Mrs. Alex Mutterperl
Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of Mrs. Maurice Rentner
Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Greenwald in memory of Geulah Jasper
Miss Jessie Kolber in memory of her parents and sister
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Cohen Library Fund

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On his 60th birthday:

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James Thurman Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Seltzer
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman

Passover Fund

The complete list of names of those who contributed to the Passover Fund will be printed in the next issue of the Bulletin.

Piano Wanted

If you have an upright piano or spinet which you would like to donate to our kindergarten, please phone the synagogue office (TE 1-8686). Your gift will be greatly appreciated.

High Holy Days Tickets To Be Mailed in May

Mr. Herman Postel, chairman of the Membership Committee of Park Avenue Synagogue, has announced that, in accordance with the customary procedure, membership bills and tickets for the forthcoming High Holy Days will be mailed in May to all congregants whose accounts are in order and whose dues have been paid for the current fiscal year.

No Seating Changes Until August

New members of the congregation who have joined this year and who have not yet received their seating assignments will not be given seats until the latter part of the summer.

Mr. Postel calls the attention of our congregants to the following:

It will be impossible to find any additional seating on the main floor of the synagogue for the forthcoming fiscal year beginning September 1, 1971. Members of the congregation making requests for additional seating on the main floor are requested to bear in mind the very serious limitation that faces us. As of this writing, we stand committed to find seating for persons who joined our congregation last year and for whom we have not yet been able to assign regular seats for the High Holy Days.

Mr. Postel urges congregants, when making their requests, to bear in mind the above limitations.

—Martin Leichtling
Executive Secretary

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baum
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Paul Beatus
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Botwinick
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Frankel
Dr. and Mrs. Philip Glotzer
General and Mrs. Melvin L. Krulewitch
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Lawrence
Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Palestin
Mr. and Mrs. David S. Billet
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Victor

National Women's League Conference, May 20

Where there is no vision
People cast off restraint.
Proverbs 29:10

The annual Spring Conference of the Metropolitan Branch of the Women's League of the United Synagogue of America, will be held on Thursday, May 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the East 55 Street Conservative Synagogue, 308 East 55 Street, New York City.

A very interesting program has been planned featuring discussions on today's world, home entertainment, book discussion groups and president's summit meetings. It is hoped that congregants will attend this meeting on May 20 in good numbers. Subscription is $2.50 a person and those who plan to attend are asked to make their reservations *before* May 12 by phoning Mrs. Max August (TR 9-8731) or Mrs. Arthur Fein (744-7481), co-chairmen for Sisterhood.

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)
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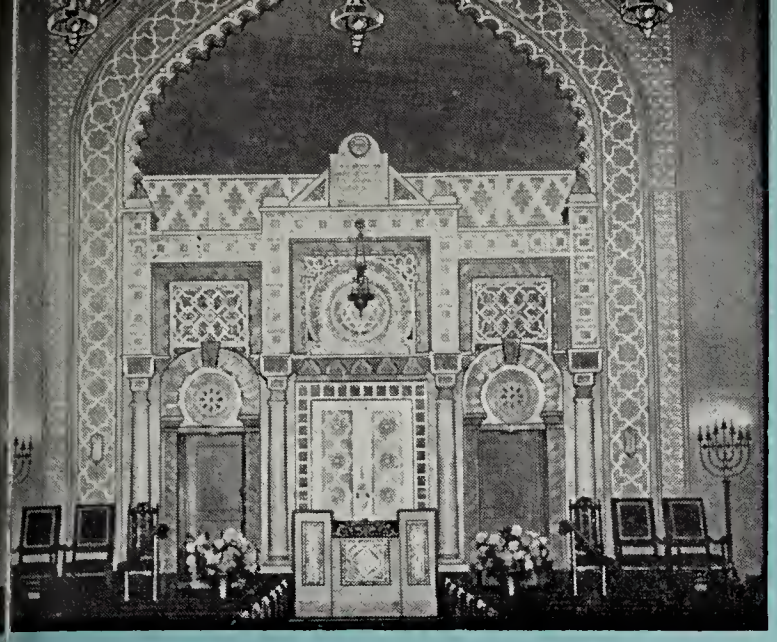

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Graduation Service to be Held on First Day of Shavuot, Sunday, May 30
Reception in Lemberg Auditorium in Honor of Graduates to Follow Service

The Graduating Service, one of the most beautiful services held at the synagogue, will take place on the first day of *Shavuot*, May 30, at 9:30 a.m. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Graduates will participate in the service, the reading of the Torah and portions from *The Book of Ruth* under the supervision of Hazzan Putterman and Mr. David Tilman, *Hazzan Sheni*. The graduating class will present a cantata, "Am Yisrael Hai! The People of Israel Lives" which will be directed by Mr. David Tilman. Rabbi Nadich will deliver a message to the graduates and pronounce the benediction. It is particularly fitting that the graduation of students from the Religious School should be celebrated on this day, "The Season of the Giving of the Torah".

The following will be graduated from the High School Department: Brenda Gruss, Ellen Hill, Iva Kaufman and David Wimpfheimer. They have completed a five year course of study in secondary Jewish education including Bible, Rabbinics, Jewish history, ethics, Jewish community, religion and contemporary Jewish problems. We are proud of their accomplishments because they have devoted up to eight hours a week of study in spite of numerous other commitments.

Congratulations to the following who have completed the five year course of Elementary School studies in Jewish education on an elementary level: Jonathan Barasch, Edward Borenstein, Jane Davidson, Elizabeth Ginsburg, Efraim Grinberg, Frederic Haber, Gabriele Gilbert, Andrew Hall, Caryn Kaftal, Lisa Kurzner, Kerry Lawrence, Seth Lewis, Anthony Meyer, Henry Nesis, Robert Parnes, Nancy Pfeffer, Stacy Phillips, Barbara Raab, Gerald Robbins, Neva Starr, Andrew Stulman, Toby Unger, John Usdan, Jeffrey Wolff, Jeffrey Yudkoff and Michelle Zimet.

A reception following the Graduation Service will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of the graduates.

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Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, May 21 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, May 22 .....9:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Michelle Zimet
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zimet

Friday evening, May 28 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, May 29 .....9:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Andrea C. Stulman
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen L. Stulman

SHAVUOT SERVICES

Saturday evening, May 29 .....5:45 p.m.

Sunday morning, May 30 .....9:30 a.m.

The Graduation Service

Sunday evening, May 30 .....5:45 p.m.

Monday morning, May 31 .....9:30 a.m.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers

Friday evening, June 4 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 5 .....9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Frederick Lee Haber
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Walter Haber

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach at Sabbath and festival morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

SHAVUOT

The Festival of *Shavuot*, the Feast of Weeks, which is ushered in on the eve of the sixth day of *Sivan* lasts for two days. This year *Shavuot eve* falls on Saturday evening, May 29; the first day, Sunday, May 30; the second day, Monday, May 31, when *Yizkor* is recited.

Celebrates Season of Giving of The Torah

Shavuot is intimately linked with the Festival of *Pesah*. Its name means "weeks" referring to the *Sefirah*—the counting of seven weeks or forty-nine days from the second day of *Pesah*. The fiftieth day is *Shavuot*. *Pesah* which celebrates freedom is incomplete without *Shavuot* which celebrates the season of the Giving of the Torah—*Zeman Matan Torataynu*. The holiday commemorates the sacred moment at Mount Sinai when Moses received the Torah with its Ten Commandments. The experience at Sinai marked the birth of Judaism and gave meaning and direction to the Exodus which marked the birth of the Jewish people. No religious document has exercised a greater influence on the moral and social life of man than the divine summary of human duty known as the Ten Commandments or the Decalogue.

Unlike Passover and Tabernacles, the Feast of Weeks has no distinctive ceremony. It is customary to decorate the synagogue and home with flowers and green branches commemorating the agricultural aspects of this festival known also as *Hag Habikkurim* or the festival of the first fruits. The green branches also symbolize the Torah, a tree of life. It is traditional to read *The Book of Ruth*.

Dairy dishes such as blintzes and sour cream, noodle pudding and cheese cake are served in the home.

Park Avenue Synagogue extends to all congregants and their families best wishes for a happy holiday. We hope that this information taken in part from The United Synagogue of America pamphlet on *Shavuot* and *Judaism in The Home* by the National Women's League of the United Synagogue will make the festival more meaningful.

Seminary Commencement June 6 At Park Avenue Synagogue

The Jewish Theological Seminary of America will hold its commencement on Sunday afternoon, June 6, at 3:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium of our synagogue. Rabbi Judah Nadich will deliver the opening prayer and Mr. Alan M. Stroock, President of the Seminary Corporation, will preside. The Honorable Simon H. Rifkind, a former member of the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue, and chairman of the Board of Directors of the Seminary, will be installed as an honorary Fellow of the Society of Fellows. Rabbi Max Arzt will give the commencement address and Rabbi Simon Greenberg will confer the degrees.

Mr. David Tilman, *Hazzan Sheni* of Park Avenue Synagogue, will be among those who will receive degrees. He will receive his diploma as *Hazzan*. Mr. Lawrence Meyers, who has preached from the pulpit at Park Avenue Synagogue and who is the son-in-law of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich will be ordained as Rabbi.

Admission to the commencement exercises is by ticket. Because space is limited, we suggest that you phone the Seminary RI 9-8000 immediately to insure your being able to attend.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meyers, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Meyers, and his parents-in-law, Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich, upon Lawrence's ordination as Rabbi. Congratulations to David Tilman and his father, Mr. Alexander Tilman, upon David's receiving the diploma of *Hazzan* from the Cantors Institute Seminary College of Jewish Music. We wish them both and their families happiness and success in their chosen fields of achievement.

27th Service of New Liturgical Music Brilliant Event at Park Avenue Synagogue

The twenty-seventh annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers held on Friday evening, May 7, 1971, was a brilliant event attended by a capacity audience. The service was conducted by Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the augmented choir directed by Mr. Abraham Kaplan with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. The program consisted of the world premiere presentation of *Lekhu Neranenoh*, "Come Let Us Sing", by the noted composer, Lazar Weiner, who for the past forty years has been the music director at Central Synagogue in New York and is one of the most eloquent contemporary composers of synagogue music.

Rabbi Nadich paid tribute to Hazzan Putterman whose idea it was twenty-seven years ago to have new liturgical music by contemporary composers presented at our synagogue. He expressed appreciation to all who had a part in the service: the distinguished composer, Lazar Weiner, for his inspired music which blends that which is modern with the traditional modes of the Friday evening liturgy; to Abraham Kaplan, the dynamic conductor; to Neil Robinson, our gifted organist and to Mr. and Mrs. Albert List for their generosity.

During the *Oneg Shabbat* and reception which followed the service, Hazzan Putterman introduced those seated at the head table: Mr. Lazar Weiner, officers of the congregation and their wives; Mr. Kaplan and Mr. Robinson. Many composers, *hazzanim* and musicians were present at this notable event. Mr. Weiner and Mr. Kaplan expressed their appreciation to Hazzan Putterman and the congregation for the opportunity of presenting the premiére of *Lekhu Neranenoh* — "Come Let Us Sing".

Park Avenue Synagogue is grateful to Hazzan Putterman who has enriched the services to which he continues to bring prestige and dignity. Through his efforts composers have been encouraged to give of their creative genius to the enrichment of synagogue music which has enhanced Jewish worship.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, May 21 .....7:52 p.m.
Friday, May 28 .....7:58 p.m.
Friday, June 4 .....8:03 p.m.
Daylight Saving Time

89th Meeting Of Congregation May 26

The eighty-ninth annual meeting of the congregation will take place on Wednesday evening, May 26, in the Lemberg Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. All members of Park Avenue Synagogue are invited to attend.

Mr. Harry A. Dubin, chairman of the Board of Trustees, will give a detailed report of the activities that have taken place at the synagogue during the past year and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of the congregation, will welcome the members. Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, an honorary president of the congregation, and chairman of the Nominating Committee, will present the slate of officers and members of the Board of Trustees to be elected for 1971-1972. Following their election, they will be inducted into office by Rabbi Judah Nadich.

Immediately after the meeting, a reception will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium where refreshments will be served. At this meeting, congregants will hear first-hand about the many activities which take place at the synagogue and about the accomplishments of the various arms of the congregation.

David Tilman Receives Diploma of Hazzan At Seminary Commencement

Mr. David Tilman, who has served as *Hazzan Sheni* under Hazzan David J. Putterman for the past two years, will receive Bachelor of Sacred Music degree and diploma of *Hazzan* from the Cantors Institute Seminary College of Sacred Music at the Jewish Theological Seminary Commencement on June 6.

A graduate of Columbia University in 1966. Mr. Tilman was enrolled in the Masters program of the Cantors Institute. This year he served as president of the Student Organization of the Cantors Institute. He plans to pursue graduate studies in choral conducting at the Juilliard School of Music next year.

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Mr. Tilman and is proud of his achievements.

Board of Trustees Adopts Slate of Officers And Members of Board of Trustees to Be Elected At Congregational Meeting Wednesday Evening, May 26

In accordance with Article III, Section I of the By-Laws, the Nominating Committee presents to the Board of Trustees the following names as candidates for Officers and Trustees of the Park Avenue Synagogue for the year 1971-1972.

The members of the Nominating Committee of which Mr. Joseph Howard Katz is chairman are David Altschul, Mrs. Herman Helpern, Herman Postel and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer.

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following slate of candidates for office. At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, the nominees for officers, honorary officers and members of the Board were nominated *unanimously* by the Board of Trustees.

Nominating Committee

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Yizkor Memorial Prayers

will be recited on the second day of

Shavuot

Monday, May 31, 1971

Those who wish to memorialize any family members are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Thursday, May 27.

Cards cannot be accepted during the service.

Change Address

Members of the congregation are requested to notify the office promptly (telephone EN 9-2600) when a change of address has been made.

Graduation Service

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The Parents Association under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jules Rodin is in charge of plans for the reception. Mrs. Henry Kersh and Mrs. Henry Rosberger, who share the presidency, will serve in an advisory capacity. Congregants and their families are invited to attend the service and the reception on May 30.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Meshulam Riklis upon the engagement of their daughter, Marcia, to Mr. Benjamin Kletter

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Passover Fund

In response to an appeal from Rabbi Nadich for voluntary contributions to help needy individuals and families and more than 20,000 Jews in hospitals, institutions and prisons so that they can have the joy of a Seder and Passover food, the following have sent contributions. We express our appreciation for their generous gifts to the Welfare Fund. This year the response was the largest ever received.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen in memory of their brother, B. D. Cagen

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cohen in memory of Milton Mandelhaum and Morris Spiegel

Mrs. Nathan Levine in memory of Mrs. Jack Sigman

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Propper in memory of Sadie Siegel

Miss Edna Sivek and Miss Anne Sivek in honor of Mr. Joseph Howard Katz's birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yeckes in honor of Mr. Yeckes's birthday

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Jack Boneparth and Mrs. Mildred Levine in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Max Halpert

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Mrs. Arthur Ochs to Mr. Morris Zinneman and family in memory of Hilda Zinneman

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Weill in memory of their sister, Mathilde Weill Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of their sister, Mathilde Weill Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of Hilda Zinneman

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Barasch in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Jonathan

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knitzer in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Peter

Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schlesinger in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary

James Thurman Fund

Mrs. Herbert A. Seltzer in memory of her father

Men's Club Election and Installation Dinner Tuesday Evening, May 25

The twenty-third annual Election and Installation Dinner of the Men's Club will be held on Tuesday evening, May 25, in the Lemberg Auditorium. Following the *Minyan* service at 5:45 p.m. in the Appleman Chapel, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and an elaborate catered dinner will be served. The charge per member—*men only*—is $8.50. Checks for reservations should be made payable to the Men's Club and sent to Mr. Archie Richman, treasurer of the Men's Club, at the synagogue office, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028. We suggest that you make your reservation now and plan to join your friends at this social event.

The slate of officers and directors for the term designated will be presented by Mr. Harold Tompkins, a past president of the Men's Club, a member of the Board of Trustees and chairman of the Nominating Committee. After their election, they will be installed into office by Rabbi Nadich. Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, a past president of the congregation, currently an honorary president and a former president of the Men's Club, will serve as toastmaster and will introduce the speakers. A special feature of the program will be the presentation of the *Man of The Year Award* by the chairman of the Awards Committee, Mr. Harold Tompkins. Mr. Herman Postel, outgoing president of the Men's Club, a trustee and chairman of the synagogue Membership Committee, will give a detailed report of the activities of the club during the past year.

We print below the names of the officers unanimously selected by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Board of Directors.

Officers for 1971-1972

President .....Sidney Meyers
Vice-President .....Ira Lee
Vice-President .....Richard Osserman
Vice-President .....Frank Wartur
Treasurer .....Martin Levinson
Recording Secy. .....Godfried Jacob
Corresponding Secy. .....David Factor
Hon. Vice-Pres.
and Director .....Archie Richman

Dinner in honor of Archie Richman

The committee comprised of David Altschul, Clarence Barash, Andrew Fier, Arthur Gerwin, Harvey Glasser and Dr. Sigmund Siegel has recommended that the annual dinner this year be given in honor of Mr. Archie Richman, treasurer of the Club, a member of the Advisory Council of the Board of Trustees and a dedicated member of the the Men's Club for many years. In 1967 at the *Simhat Torah* Service Mr. Richman was honored as *Hatan Torah* for his devotion to the synagogue, the Jewish community and his enthusiastic participation in all phases of the Men's Club.

Mr. Jacob W. Boorstein and Mr. Ira Lee, chairmen of the Election-Installation Dinner on May 25, urge you to send in your reservations immediately for the final affair of the Men's Club for the current season.

We Take Pride In . . .

Mr. Martin Blumenthal, Board President of the new Jewish Association for College Youth who, with the members of the board, has approved a grant of $9,500 for innovative student programs on Long Island campuses.

Mr. Andrew L. Fier, who was elected as Board Chairman of the Commission on Synagogue Relations of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Baron
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mitchell Felt
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Finkel
Mr. and Mrs. David L. Freedman
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gluckman
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kane
Hon. and Mrs. Matthew M. Levy
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levine
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Israel Roth
Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Rubin
Dr. and Mrs. Philip Slater

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mrs. Leo Benton upon the death of her mother, Essie Tombacher

Mrs. Leonard Friedman upon the death of her husband

Mr. Samson Inselbuch upon the death of his brother, Solomon Inselbuch

Mr. William Siegel upon the death of his wife, Sadie

Mr. Morris Zinneman upon the death of his wife, Hilda

Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, graduation and items of special significance, we suggest that you visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop, Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman, is always ready to serve you. Please phone: (RH 4-6119).

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
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David J. Putterman .....Haz
Dr. Saul P. Wachs .....Educational Direc
David Tilman .....Hazzan She
Harry A. Dubin .....Chairman of Boa
Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer .....Preside
L. Chester Glaser .....Vice-Preside
Dr. Alexander Richman .....Vice-Preside
George M. Shapiro .....Vice-Preside
Nathan B. Kogan .....Treasur
Arthur H. Bienenstock .....Associate Treasur
Joseph Howard Katz .....Honorary Preside
Jacob Klein .....Honorary Preside
Israel B. Oseas .....Honorary Preside
Herman Belth .....Honorary Vice-Preside
Solomon E. Green .....Honorary Vice-Preside
Martin Leichtling .....Executive Secreto

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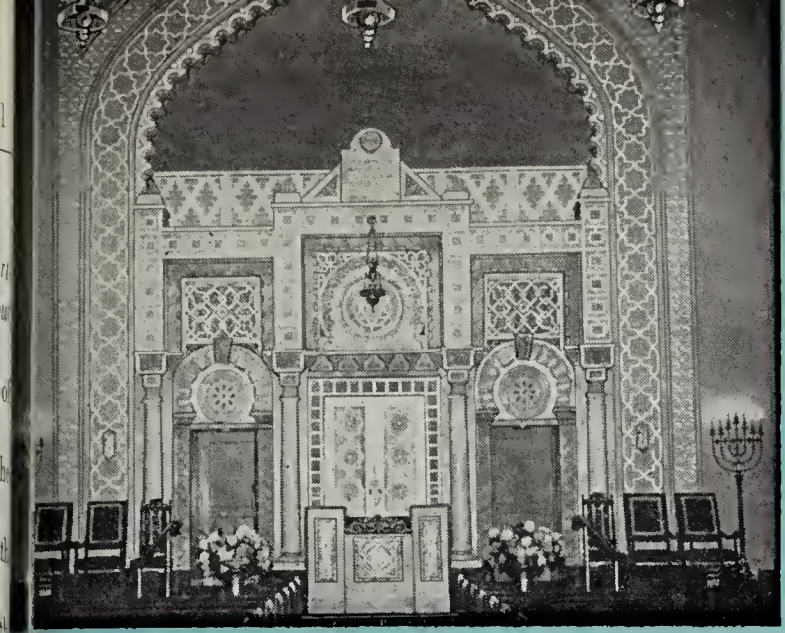

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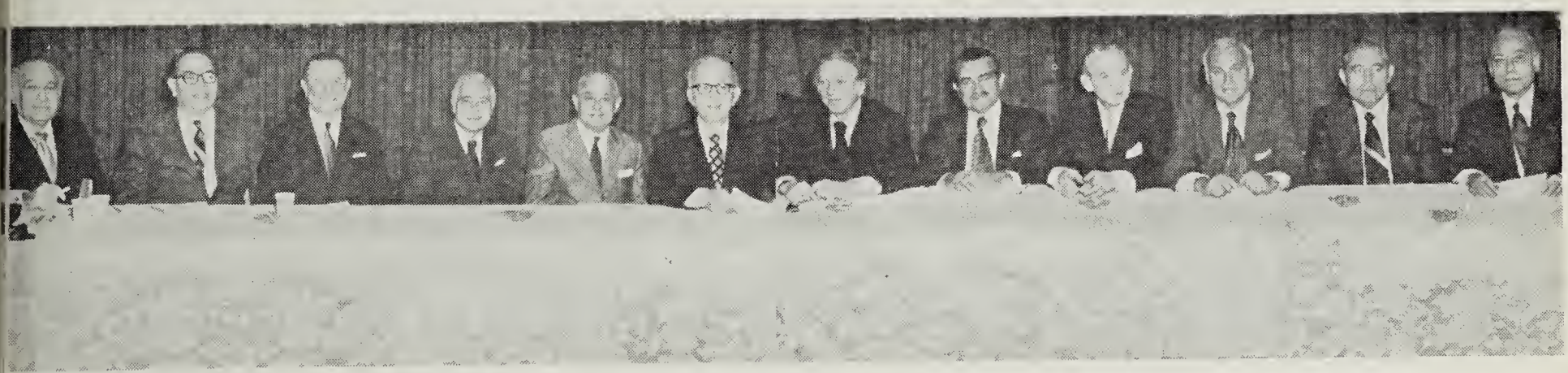
Harry A. Dubin Re-elected Chairman of Board of Trustees at Congregation Meeting
Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer Re-elected President of The Congregation



Seated on dais at the Congregation Meeting, May 26, 1971. From left to right: Martin Leichtling, George M. Shapiro, Herman Belth, Joseph Howard Katz, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Rabbi Judah Nadich, Harry A. Dubin, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, L. Chester Glaser, Dr. Alexander Richman, Nathan B. Kogan, Abraham I. Sherr. Not present when the photo was taken: Solomon E. Green, Jacob Klein, I. B. Oseas.

Mr. Harry A. Dubin was unanimously re-elected chairman of the Board of Trustees and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer was unanimously re-elected President of the congregation at the eighty-ninth Congregational Meeting, May 26, 1971. The meeting was well attended by members of many years' standing as well as by members who have recently joined the congregation.

After a moment of silent prayer in memory of those members who have passed away since last year's annual meeting, Mr. Dubin gave his annual report which is printed on another page of this *Bulletin*.

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, an honorary president of the synagogue and chairman of the Nominating Committee, comprised of David Altschul, Mrs. Herman Helpern, Herman Postel and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, presented the slate of officers and members of the Board of Trustees. All were unanimously elected.

Officers of Congregation

Chm. of Bd. .....Harry A. Dubin
Pres. .....Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer
Vice-Pres. .....L. Chester Glaser
Vice-Pres. .....Dr. Alexander Richman
Vice-Pres. .....George M. Shapiro
Treasurer .....Nathan B. Kogan
Assoc. Treas. .....Abraham I. Sherr
Secretary .....Martin Leichtling

To serve as members of the Board of Trustees:

Trustees — Class of 1972

Hon. Maxwell Shapiro
President of Men's Club
President of Sisterhood

Trustees — Class of 1974

Arthur Bienenstock
Mrs. Joseph Druss
Benjamin Gross
Nathan B. Kogan
Norman F. Levy
Israel B. Oseas
Mrs. Edward Peiper
A. Stanley Robinson
William Sherman
Mrs. Sigmund A. Siegel
Harold Tompkins
Col. Irvin Waldman
Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer

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Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer Upon His Installation As President

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer

With the advent of another year let us reflect upon the accomplishments of the previous year. Many events have occurred which make me proud of our members. Our goal of greater participation in synagogue activities has been partially achieved. The coming year will be ushered in with additional and exciting challenges. I hope that our congregants will continue their enthusiasm and support of the past years with even greater zeal. With your help and cooperation we can attain even greater heights.

Park Avenue Synagogue has achieved an important position in Conservative Judaism. However we cannot stand still. We must continue to advance. To achieve our goal we must have the support of the various arms of the synagogue.

I wish to thank the membership for their encouraging support and I extend to one and all my wishes and those of my dear wife, Vie, and my family for a healthful and happy year.

Gift from Mr. and Mrs. Belth

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth for their generous and meaningful gift of State of Israel Bonds and Torah Readings for Festivals and Holidays.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, June 11 .....5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 12 .....9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Edward Borenstein
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Borenstein

Friday evening, June 18 .....5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 19 .....9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Jeffrey Wolff
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wolff

Friday evening, June 25 .....5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 26 .....9:30 a.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach Sabbath mornings and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

SUMMER SCHEDULE
July through Labor Day

Every Friday evening .....5:45 p.m.
Every Saturday morning .....10:00 a.m.

All Sabbath services in the air-conditioned sanctuary. Hazzan David Tilman, Mr. Solomon E. Green and Rabbi Harlan Wechsler will conduct the services.

Every week-day and Sunday .....5:45 p.m.
In the air-conditioned Appleman Chapel.

Daily Chapel Services Continue 5:45 P.M. through Summer

Male Synagogue Members Have Obligation To Attend To Make Up Minyan

Resolute in the belief and posture that there is no fixed season for religion, the daily chapel service will again this year continue during the entire summer in the air-conditioned Appleman Chapel. We are concluding our thirteenth year of sustained daily chapel service throughout the year.

Although prayers may be recited in the home and when "thou walkest by the way," one prayer, the *kaddish*, is to be recited only when there is a quorum (a *Minyan*) assembled. Therefore, it is the sacred obligation and responsibility of every able-bodied male member of our beloved Park Avenue Synagogue, without exception, to attend the chapel service once each month (twice each month during the summer) in response to the reminder card of his scheduled attendance, in order to make up the *Minyan*, so that members of the synagogue, as well as bereaved strangers, can attend our house of worship should occasion arise when they have need to recite the traditional *kaddish* or observe a *yahrzeit* for their departed loved ones and find at such service a *Minyan* present. And to those gentlemen who are not on scheduled attendance, we especially urge you to make it a point to attend chapel service once and, if possible, twice each month on the evening of your choice (Saturday through Thursday, 5:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., during July, August and September and thus share in the merit of this sacred *Minyan* project. The support of each member has much significance.

Many have commented, in essence, that this short period of prayer and contemplation at the end of a busy and tension-laden day at the office serves to clear the cobwebs from the mind, to lift the spirit, to gather reinvigoration. Further, the purposes, issues and values in life are seen in greater perspective. One learns also to develop a sense of mystery, awe and wonder that lends appreciation for the many blessings that make life more meaningful. One further experiences an inspirational and a spiritual uplifting with its concomitant feeling of serenity.

The continued success of the *Minyan* project will always bring meaningful credit to those who support it by their chapel service attendance and everlasting glory to our beloved synagogue.

Make up the Minyan and earn a Mitzvah!

L. Chester Glaser
Chairman, Minyan Project

89th Congregational Meeting-Election and Installation of Officers and Trustees

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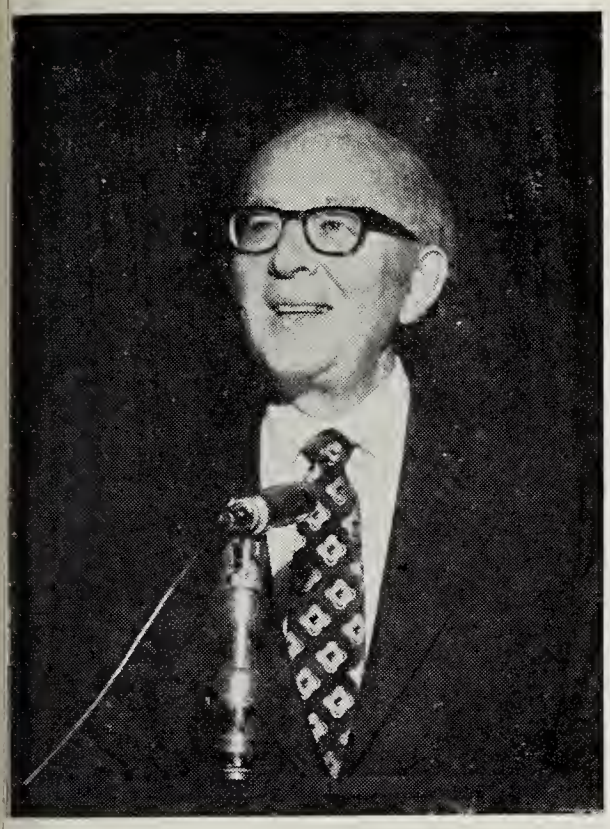

Rabbi Judah Nadich installing officers, honorary officers and new members of the Board of Trustees.

Officers of Park Avenue Synagogue: Seated from left to right: Dr. Alexander Richman, George M. Shapiro, Herman Belth, Harry A. Dubin, Joseph Howard Katz, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer. Standing from left to right: L. Chester Glaser, Nathan B. Kogan, Abraham I. Sherr, Martin Leichtling. Not present when photo was taken: Solomon E. Green, Jacob Klein, I. B. Oseas.

Rabbi Nadich then inducted the newly elected officers and members of the Board of Trustees into office. He spoke of the leaders of the congregation who direct the affairs of Park Avenue Synagogue and give of their time, efforts and leadership. They serve the congregation with great devotion and self-sacrificing service and have made an indelible and outstanding mark on the history of our synagogue.

In installing Dr. Wimpfheimer as president, Rabbi Nadich recalled the many years of devoted service which Dr. Wimpfheimer and his family have given to the synagogue and pointed out that he graces our pulpit at *Shabbat* and holiday services. In re-electing Dr. Wimpfheimer the congregation has chosen wisely.

In installing Mr. Harry A. Dubin for a second term as chairman of the Board of Trustees, Rabbi Nadich spoke of Mr. Dubin's distinctive service during the past year. His talents of mind and character, his warm outgoing personality and his sincerity have won for him the richly earned confidence of the congregants who have re-elected him into the high office of chairman of the Board. The Vice-Presidents, L. Chester Glaser, Dr. Alexander Richman and George M. Shapiro were installed into office by Rabbi Nadich, who spoke of the invaluable service they had rendered as chairmen of many committees.

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, re-elected treasurer, and Mr. Abraham I. Sherr elected associate treasurer were installed by Rabbi Nadich who assured the congregation that they would discharge their responsibilities efficiently.

In installing Martin Leichtling who was re-elected secretary, Rabbi Nadich referred to the capable manner with which he conducts the affairs of the synagogue and manages to keep everything running smoothly and efficiently.

Mr. Dubin and Dr. Wimpfheimer thanked the congregation for the confidence shown in re-electing them to these high offices. Their speeches are printed in full on other pages of the *Bulletin*.

Following the election and installation, a reception was held in the Lemberg Auditorium where refreshments were served under the supervision of Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg.

To all the officers, and board members, we extend our best wishes for a year of achievement in the glorious history of Park Avenue Synagogue.

A Note of Appreciation To Our Ushering Committee

The congregation wishes to express appreciation to Mr. Archie Richman, chairman of the Ushering Committee, Mr. Harold Glasser, our Ritual Director, and the committee for ushering at services during the year. They carried out their tasks of ushering and maintaining order with diplomacy and skill. We are, indeed, grateful to the following members for their contribution to the decorum and dignity of our services: Archie Richman, chairman, Robert Altman, David Altschul, Herman Berger, Dr. Samuel Bloom, Andrew L. Fier, L. Chester Glaser, Harold Glasser, Irving Goodstein, Isidor Hahn, Milton Heller, Edward Kaye, Frank Moroze, Bernard Robbins, A Stanley Robinson, George Schwartz, Albert Siegel, Dr. Sigmund Siegel, Mark A. Siegel, Abraham Stangel, Dr. Samuel Stern, Michael Stowe, Stephen Stowe, Philip Swartz, David Witty.

Remarks of Harry A. Dubin upon His Installation As Chairman of Board of Trustees

State of the Synagogue 1970-1971

Fellow Congregants:

The most I can say of the liturgical year 1970-1971 is that it was a year, on balance, of marking time for *P.A.S.*

In a year beset with economic and social turbulence and uncertainty, we were content to hold our own. It was a year for maintaining the status quo mostly; a year for self evaluation, inventorying the assets and liabilities of our many functions, exploring the areas of potential change and growth within these functions and preparing ourselves for the even greater role that P.A.S. must and hopefully, will be playing in Judaism's future. We must remain a prime force in maintaining and extending the safe balance between religion and secularism; between materialism and the ethics of our fathers which is so necessary to the survival of Judaism as a living religion and a way of life.

While we cannot overlook the importance of land, buildings and money, the towering strength of any institution is its people. We are blessed with a wonderful and effective spiritual leadership, a staff of teachers that is unusual by any standards and an Executive Secretary who, in his dedicated performance, goes far beyond the scope of his duties. We have a lay officer and some devoted congregants whose persistence in the daily *Minyan* program has kept it alive for more than a decade. We have a number of devoted trustees, committee heads and regular members who give of their time and resources to a degree which merits much, much more than the thanks I now publicly offer them.

Friends, dry statistics, per se, can be time consuming and potentially quite boring. If I were to relate the manifold activities and detail the year's programming and accomplishments of our several arms and numerous committees, we would be here for *Shaharit* prayers. The voluminous correspondence, announcements and Bulletins you receive must give you some indication of the breadth and depth of our activities and for those of you truly interested in details, there is available for your inspection, on the table to my left, the yearly report of all the arms and some of the committees.

Harry A. Dubin

We invite you to browse through them later.

But allow me a few minutes to highlight some of the facts of synagogue life. For in the recognition of our strengths and potentials, we can be inspired to even greater achievement; in the awareness of our deficiencies, we can be provoked into corrective solutions.

So then, where do we stand today — spiritually, culturally, physically and financially at the close of another liturgical year?

Spiritually:

The quality of our pulpit remains on the preeminent plane it had achieved throughout the years. Indeed, as in the ancient blessing, it goes from strength to strength. Our pulpit gains in national recognition and prestige as our Rabbi is elevated to leadership among the councils of his peers. He was elected Vice President of the Rabbinic Assembly and elected President of the Jewish Chaplains of America this year and to him, and through him, our synagogue is accorded the high honor of being given the mission by our government to visit the men and women of the Armed Forces in the Far East and to evaluate for the Department of Defense the state of the Jewish Chaplaincy there.

Our distinguished *Hazzan*, as well, remains a major force in keeping viable the modes and patterns of the traditional liturgy while constantly seeking out and encouraging the relevant new. In recognition for which he was recently given a citation — the first award by The National Jewish Music Council of The Jewish Welfare Board. And we thank God that our *hazzan*, in fine health, vigor and voice, continues to bring to our worship the undiminished warmth, the dignity and the emotionalism that is his very special gift.

Culturally:

Between the arms, the pulpit and other intra-mural groups we have done much in secular and religiously oriented programming in our synagogue — more than any of us could keep up with even if we had two heads!

We have 25 teachers and additional aides for the 300 students in our Religious School from kindergarten to high school. Apart from Rivera Singer's outstanding direction of the Nursery-Kindergarten classes, the most significant changes were made in the High School Department under the spirited leadership of Peter Geffin and an unusual staff ably abetted by our *Hazzan Sheni* David Tillman, where many electives were included in our curriculums to make them more palatable and individually exciting to our students. Our high school pupils were actively involved in many of the social issues of the times this past year and 20 of them will be having programs in Israel this summer under the leadership of Peter Geffin. The congregation and its leaders must make a great and continuing effort to establish meaningful contact with these youngsters who will be our standard bearers in the years ahead. Good Jews are developed — they are not just born.

In all of these school and related cultural activities, our most energetic Education Director, Dr. Saul P. Wachs employed his talents toward consolidating the gains of the past years rather than embarking on bold new directions during his first year of affiliation with us.

In Adult Education an ambitious array of evening courses drew disappointingly few numbers. As a result of this, the chairman of the Adult Education Committee, Mr. Stanley Robinson, has announced that, after much re-evaluation

and deliberations among his committee and our religious and lay leaders, an innovative approach to Adult Education will be undertaken in a program to be implemented next fall.

Our Facilities:

Here we enter a grey area. Our physical plant, our two buildings are beginning to unravel. The sanctuary still retains the charm of its composite architectural style but it is in great need of an extensive and expensive refurbishment. The same conditions prevail even more obviously for our Lemberg Auditorium which now shows the effects and ravages of multiple and continued utilization of its limited area and supportive facilities such as kitchens, storage areas, etc. — and, as a result, provides no great incentive for its use by members or outsiders for private functions. If this is what, we want for added revenue. But this is a topic for another time.

The Milton Steinberg House is no longer adequate for our present needs and certainly inadequate for the needs of a community in which we seek the expansion of Jewish learning and involvement and the Jewish orientation of its young.

Our administrative quarters and classrooms are cramped and our storage facilities terribly inadequate for our now normal functions of the school and synagogue so that you find the balcony of the sanctuary used as a storage area for chairs and racks and the floors of the school corridors often used for the storage of books and equipment. This condition, by the way, puts a great strain on our custodial people so that they spend a good part of their time moving things about rather than cleaning up. For example, the Nursery classrooms have to be changed over three times a day to accommodate their varied use. Twice a week the library, the principal's office, even the corridors are pressed into classroom service, and the inflexibility of our heating and cooling systems adversely affect the learning and teaching process. Now why do I tell you all of this? Because it ties in necessarily with our next category. . . .

Finances:

The state of which is neither reassuring nor comfortable, and I think it is my duty to apprize you of it. It takes almost half a million dollars a year now to run our school and synagogue and, like eveyone else, we are in the same boat being rocked by the same mounting waves of inflation. We operate with no frills really. Effecting economies by the diminution of essential services would negate everything we have stood for in the past and regress our potential for the future.

Apart from our sanctuary and Milton Steinberg House, our only remaining liquidable asset is about a quarter of a million dollars equity in the properties to the west. And the mortgages on them take 30 to 40 thousand dollars a year of our expendable funds. But our cash balance, our working capital is low, allows for no emergencies and keeps getting lower. Recently it was down to about $25,000 and, all things being equal, we are projecting a deficit for next year. We are now, as we have done for all the past years I can remember, using income from next year's dues to pay the remaining budgeted expenses for the rest of this year. Obviously we are in need of some solutions to our fiscal problems and we need them soon! We are beginning to hurt for the noble philosophies of the past — no appeals, no assessments, no ongoing building fund, no journals, no synagogue fund raising techniques.

Your Board of Trustees, of course, has been concerned and involved with these problems and in the course of the year has considered ways and means of strengthening our fiscal posture to avoid a financial emergency which will surely overtake us in the absence of some decisive and effective action relatively soon.

Two obvious devices would be the raising of dues to bring them in line with present day realities; another would be some type of assessment. I have asked the Board to defer action on both of these temporarily in favor of a significant building fund program which would not alone palliate our current fiscal malaise but generate funds sufficient to provide for the great growth we dream of and which, together with a utilization of our properties to the west, create a new and exciting P.A.S. In other words, we seek a total and integrated plan. Daring and visionary? Sure. Realistic and possible — Yes!

But how? And here my report to you must end in the nature of a two part thriller to be continued next week or next month or in the fall. I can only say this now: your Board of Trustees will soon consider an intriguing plan which literally will answer all of our prayers and which, by a fortuitous group of circumstances, if there are no hitches, and who can guarantee that, will create a new Park Avenue Synagogue which could become one of the most prestigious and formidable institutions of Jewish worship and learning in the entire country!

If the plan holds up, and if the Board adopts it, we will bring it to you quickly for congregational approval. Until then — thank you for coming, thank you for listening.

Names of Graduates, Please

In the next issue of the *Bulletin* we wish to print the names of sons and daughters of our congregants who were graduated from college or graduate school this June. We take this opportunity to congratulate our graduates, their parents and grandparents. We shall appreciate their sending their names and the schools from which they were graduated to the editor of the *Bulletin*, Rhea Ruttenberg, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N.Y. 10028.

Newly elected members of the Board of Trustees who were present at the time photo was taken. Front Row, from left to right: Hon. Maxwell Shapiro, Col. Irvin Waldman, Benjamin Gross, Nathan B. Kogan, Norman F. Levy. Back Row, from left to right: Harold Tompkins, Sidney Meyer, Mrs. Edward Peiper, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, William Sherman. Not present when the photo was taken: Arthur H. Bienenstock, Mrs. Joseph Druss, Israel B. Oseas, A. Stanley Robinson and Mrs. Sigmund A. Siegel.

Sisterhood Events For Coming Season

Under the presidency of Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Sisterhood has planned a very ambitious series of events for the coming season. The program offers a varied selection of activities with something of interest for every member. Open meetings are scheduled for the third Tuesday of every month and each session promises to be provocative and thought-provoking. Sisterhood hopes that you will make every Tuesday Sisterhood Day.

Annual Luncheon, Dec. 8

A highlight on the social calendar of events is the annual luncheon scheduled to take place on Wednesday, December 8 at the Plaza Hotel. Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan is chairman of this event. We suggest that you reserve the date *now*.

Among the interesting plans for the coming season are the following:

A course of study on Prayer: Why? How? When? to be given by Dr. Saul P. Wachs.

Book reviews by Mrs. Judah Nadich presented knowledgeably and interestingly—always a very popular series.

Cooking classes to be repeated by our epicurean cooks: Mrs. Jack Bonceparth and Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum.

Tape recording of books in Braille for use by the blind — chaired by Mrs. Edwin Davidson and Mrs. Herman Levine.

Bi-monthly theater parties to be arranged by Mrs. Richard I. Rudell and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer.

Workshops in ecology; workshops on holiday observance sponsored in conjunction with the Parents Association under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Altman.

These are but a few of the plans for an exciting season. Your suggestions, your preferences as to the committees on which you would like to serve and your interest will be very welcome. Just contact Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Sisterhood President, who will be happy to hear from you.

We urge you to join your friends and make this a banner year.

Rabbi Nadich Invited To Visit Vietnam And Far East

The Department of Defense of the United States, through its Armed Forces Chaplains Board, consisting of the chief chaplains of the Army, Navy and Air Force, has invited Rabbi Nadich to undertake a mission on its behalf. The mission will involve visiting Jewish men and women in the armed forces in Vietnam and in other areas of the Far East, meeting with them in large numbers and individually, and speaking to them at services and special assemblies.

The mission will include South Vietnam, Thailand, Okinawa, Hong Kong, the Philippines and Japan. In Japan Rabbi Nadich will meet for four days with all of the Jewish chaplains serving in the Far East for a period of study and discussion. Before flying to the Far East he will spend several days at Pacific area headquarters in Hawaii for briefings and meetings with the Army, Navy and Air Force commanders. His rank will be that of Major-General.

The Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue, aware of both the honor and the responsibility that have come to Rabbi Nadich through this invitation, has given its approval to his acceptance of the invitation. The mission will take place during the last days of October and the month of November. Rabbi Nadich will be accompanied by Mrs. Nadich.

Guest rabbis will occupy the pulpit during the absence of Rabbi Nadich.

A word aptly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver.

—*Proverbs* 25:11

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, May 21	7:52 p.m.
Friday, May 28	7:58 p.m.
Friday, June 4	8:03 p.m.
Friday, June 11	8:07 p.m.
Friday, June 18	8:10 p.m.
Friday, June 25	8:11 p.m.

Daylight Saving Time

We Take Pride In . . .

Congregation Baith Israel Anshei Emes, on the occasion of its 115th anniversary, has named its building fund, The Herman and Florence Belth Building Fund in honor of our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth. Mr. Belth is an honorary Vice President of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Mrs. Benjamin Levitt, who was recently presented the Naomi and Howard Lehman Memorial Award for 1971 by the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies given to "a layman who has performed outstanding service on behalf of children."

Mrs. Levitt in May served as chairman of a workshop for pre-school directors, teachers, parents and board members, interpreting Israel through music and dance. The workshop was sponsored by the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and its Functional Committee on Community Centers in cooperation with the Board of Jewish Education of the Hebrew Arts School for Music and Dance.

Mr. Joseph I. Lubin, who received the Agnon Gold Medal from American Friends of The Hebrew University of Jerusalem at its fifth annual Agnon Award Dinner on May 24 at the Americana Hotel. The award given for distinguished service to the community and a commitment to high ideals for the betterment of mankind is named for Israel's Nobel Laureate in literature, the late S.Y. Agnon.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Silbert, who were honored on May 12 at the New York Hilton at *An Israel Dinner of State* sponsored by Temple Emanu-El and Park Avenue Synagogue in behalf of the State of Israel Bonds. Over many years, they have maintained a profound interest in Israel and have continued to inspire others to help in this great cause.

Mrs. Abraham Stangel, who recently received an award from Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital for having given 1000 hours of volunteer work.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Lubin upon the engagement of their granddaughter, Wendy Goldstein, to Donald Weckstein

Sidney Meyer Elected President of Men's Club

The twenty-third annual Election and Installation Dinner of the Men's Club was well attended by members who, after the *Minyan* service, gathered in the Sisterhood Lounge for cocktails followed by a catered dinner on May 25.

The slate of officers and directors for the term designated was presented by Mr. Harold Tompkins, a past president of the Men's Club, a member of the Board of Trustees and chairman of the Nominating Committee. We print below the officers for 1971-1972 who were unanimously elected.

Officers for 1971-1972

President .....Sidney Meyer
Vice-President .....Ira Lee
Vice-President .....Richard Osserman
Vice-President .....Frank Wartur
Treasurer .....Martin Levenson
Recording Secy. .....Godfried Jacob
Corresponding Secy. .....David Factor
Hon. Vice-Pres.
and Director .....Archie Richman

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, a past president of the congregation, currently an honorary president and a former president of the Men's Club, served as toastmaster and graciously introduced the speakers. Rabbi Nadich installed the newly elected officers and congratulated the Men's Club upon the accomplishments of the past year. Mr. Herman Postel, the outgoing president of the Men's Club, outlined the various activities of the organization and expressed his gratitude to the members for their assistance in helping to fulfill the aims of the club. In behalf of the Men's Club, Mr. Tompkins, chairman of the Awards Committee, presented Mr. Postel with the Presidential Plaque for his dedicated service and leadership during the past year. *The Man of the Year Award* was presented to Mr. Ira Lee, chairman of the Program Committee and newly elected Vice President of the Men's Club, in appreciation of his many years of devoted service.

The annual dinner was given in honor of Mr. Archie Richman, elected as honorary Vice-President and director. Mr. Richman has been a dedicated member of the Men's Club for many years and has served as treasurer in a most capable manner. For his devoted service he was presented with a plaque by Mr. Jacob W. Boorstein, who spoke of the many awards Mr. Richman had received from the Men's Club for his dedication.

In behalf of the *Minyan*, a major project of the Men's Club, Mr. L. Chester Glaser presented Mr. Richman with a watch in gratitude for his efforts in helping to sustain the *Minyan* now in its 13th season.

In assuming office as president, Mr. Meyer thanked the club members for the confidence they had shown in him and assured them that he would try to live up to their expectations.

The Men's Club is grateful to Mr. Jacob W. Boorstein and Mr. Ira Lee, chairmen of the dinner, who planned the details of the affair.

To Mr. Sidney Meyer, the newly elected president, to the officers and board members we extend congratulations and best wishes for a year marked by even greater achievements for the Men's Club.

Japanese Companies Concur in Arab Boycott Of Israel

According to a release issued by the Conference of Presidents of Major Amerioan Jewish Organizations the Toyota and Datsun automobile companies and the Japan Airlines refuse to do business with Israel and are acceding to the Arab boycott of that country.

Rabbi Nadich has written to the American offices of all three companies. The only company that replied was Toyota. The president of the American company that distributes Toyota gave the explanation that his company is purely an American corporation, altogether separate from Toyota of Japan — not a very convincing justification.

In Japan there are firms which have successfully defied Arab boycott threats; there have been no harmful consequences. Toyota, Datsun and Japan Airlines, however, have knuckled under and refuse to deal with Israel.

June Anniversaries

Since this is the last Bulletin until September, we take this opportunity to congratulate members whose anniversaries occurred in the latter part of May and those whose anniversaries take place in June:

Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel Applebaum
Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Amron
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auerbach
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arkin
Mr. and Mrs. Max August
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ball
Mr. and Mrs. Alan E. Bandler
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barrow
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Bauer
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berg
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bernstein
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Bloom
Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Broverman
Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Buxbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cats
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen
Dr. and Mrs. Albert Cornell
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Cowett
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Duber
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Mr. and Mrs. David T. Factor
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Mr. and Mrs. Bob I. Fischer
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Dr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Fox
Dr. and Mrs. Louis Friedfeld
Mr. and Mrs. Abner Friedman
Dr. and Mrs. Miles Galin
Mr. and Mrs. William Gilder
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glasser
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Goodman
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gross
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Grossman
Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Hahn
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heimowitz
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Herwood
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hoffenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Huberman
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurwitch
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Jacobson
Hon. and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan
Dr. and Mrs. William Karmiol
Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Katz
Hon. and Mrs. Irving R. Kaufman
Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Kay
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kieval
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kirsch
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klein
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kornblau
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kossoff
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kurzon
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lehr
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Leiman
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Levenson
Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Levin
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Levine
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Levine
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lindenbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Low
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Lubin
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Mandelbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Mehlman
Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Meltzer
Mr. and Mrs. Manford Meltzer
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meyers
Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moroze
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nager
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nash
Mr. and Mrs. Israel B. Oseas
Mr. and Mrs. Murray B. Palmer
Dr. and Mrs. Irving Parnes
Hon. and Mrs. Edward Kalvin Pincus
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ratner
Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Richman
Mr. and Mrs. William Richman
Hon. and Mrs. Simon Rifkind
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rohbins
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Rosenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rosenzweig
Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosett
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Rosoff
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rothenberg
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Rubinstein
Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell
Dr. and Mrs. Herman Scheiner
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Dr. and Mrs. Herman B. Schoenberg
Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Schuhe
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Schulman
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Schwartz
Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Seely
Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Shapiro
Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman
Mr. and Mrs. Max Shulman
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silverman
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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sokoloff
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Starr
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Stern
Mr. and Mrs. David Tananbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tuttelman
Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel H. Usdan
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wallerstein
Dr. and Mrs. Howard Weiner
Mr. and Mrs. David R. Weisman
Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isaac Wexton
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer
Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Wolff
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wulkan
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wyler
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yadgaroff

Changes in Seating for High Holy Days

Members of the congregation who wish to change their seats from the Lemberg Auditorium, the Balcony or Mezzanine to the Main Sanctuary for the coming year are asked to telephone Mr. Martin Leichtling, Executive Secretary of the synagogue (EN 9-2600) immediately. Should a few seats become available, it is necessary for Mr. Leichtling to know who of the congregation would be interested before assigning the seats to new applicants.

Summer Services

Services will continue in the air-conditioned sanctuary throughout the summer on Friday night at 5:45 p.m. and on Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. The Sabbath services will be conducted by Mr. Solomon E. Green, honorary Vice President of the congregation, and Hazzan David Tillman. When Mr. Green is not present, Rabbi Harlan Wechsler will take his place.

Mr. Green has conducted the Sabbath services during the summer for many years with dignity and beauty. His Jewish education and background have made him well qualified for presiding knowledgeably over these services and his significant interpretations of the portion of the week have received very favorable comment.

Park Avenue Synagogue is grateful to Mr. Green for his devoted and outstanding service.

Daily Services in Chapel At 5:45 P.M.

Daily services will continue throughout the summer at 5:45 p.m. in the air-conditioned Appleman Chapel. Mr. L. Chester Glaser will preside at these services. Members of the congregation who will be in the city during the summer are especially urged to attend services on the Sabbath and weekdays.

Sisterhood Bazaar

The whole worth of a benevolent deed
Lies in the love that inspired it.
The Talmud

On May 3, 4, 5, the Lemberg Auditorium became the scene of great activity as members and friends came to have dinner, bid for a valuable objet d'art at the auction, to "get a bargain" and in many ways to do their part in helping the United Jewish Appeal carry on its life-saving work.

Our appreciation to our competent chairman, Mrs. Harold A. Osserman, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Herman Levine, for their efforts in planning the bazaar, getting merchandise and supervising the details which resulted in its success. Special thanks to Mr. Samuel Wimpfheimer, whose daily assistance, organized efforts and appeals for merchandise from friends and business acquaintances were invaluable. Our gratitude to our efficient chairmen of merchandise, Mrs. Sidney Friedman and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan; to Mrs. Jacob Oberman, our capable chairman of booths, and her efficient co-chairmen, Mrs. Herman Berger and Mrs. Charles Bennet. Orchids to the dining room committee who planned and served the dinner on the opening day of the bazaar and the luncheon on the following day: Mrs. Judah Nadich and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal, who prepared the food which, judging from comments, was delicious, and their assistants: Mrs. Sanford Cohen, Mrs. Isidor Hahn, Mrs. Henry Rosberger, Mrs. Joseph Shalleck, Mrs. Bernard Weiss and Mrs. Herman Zacks. Our thanks to the boys who served as bus boys and those who manned the check rooms. A word of appreciation to Mrs. Donald Schlesinger, who very capably chaired the treasure chest; Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, our dedicated chairman of the auction, and her co-chairman Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, and Mr. Martin Leichtling, who acted as auctioneer and did a professional "job" in the competitive bidding for special merchandise; to Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, chairman of collections, and her co-chairmen, Mrs. Murray Cohen and Mrs. Herbert Frommer, who were busy for weeks collecting merchandise and delivering cartons to the synagogue. Our gratitude to our capable treasurers, Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer and Mrs. Mack Fieber; Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg, chairman of publicity, and to Mrs. Louis Greenstein and the ladies of the Sewing Club who made children's clothes and who manned several booths so efficiently. A special word of thanks to all the ladies who supervised booths. Space does not permit mentioning their names, but their conscientious efforts were greatly appreciated.

Sisterhood expresses her appreciation to the host of well-wishers who generously contributed merchandise; to Mr. Herman Belth for the six shares of stock won by Mrs. David J. Mendelsohn; Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Blumstein for the Lucien Picoard ladies watch won by Mrs. Judah Nadich; E. M. Black for the painting won by Mr. L. Chester Glaser.

School Openings

There are two openings in our new combined kindergarten and first grade program for the school year 1971-1972. *For further information and registration, please phone the school office* (*TE* 1-8686).

Contributions

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of Frances Fuchs
Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of Leonard Friedman
Mrs. Samuel Bernstein in memory of her husband
Mr. Bruce Geller, Mrs. Judith Geller Warner, Mrs. Susan G. Platt and their families in memory of their parents Dorothy and Abraham N. Geller
Richard Gittlin Foundation in memory of Charles Berns
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goldberg
Mrs. Rose Goldman in memory of her daughter, Marilyn Hech
Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Hammel in memory of the mother of Miss Zsuzsa Radvany
Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Hammel on the occasion of Mr. Tabor J. Waldman having been elected President of the World Federation of Hungarian Jews.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jablow in memory of their mother, Dorothy Rentner
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kane
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knitzer in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Peter
Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Levine in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary
Mr. Jeffrey A. Lewin
Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Palestin in honor of their wedding anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Phillips in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter
Mrs. Helen K. Phillips in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of her granddaughter, Stacy Donna Phillips
Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman in memory of William Levittes
Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman in memory of Nathan Goldman
Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman in memory of Mrs. Sherman's father, Charles Goldfarb
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sprayregen in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Shapiro
Miss Martha Stark in honor of Mrs. Finkel's Hebrew class
Mr. Jacob M. Weill for the honor extended to him for an *Aliyah*
Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Yeckes

Friday Night Lecture Fund

Mr. Ben J. Hurwitch in memory of his sister, Rose Zarchy
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Menkes
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodbell

Prayer Book Fund

Mr. Jack A. Rothenstein in memory of Leonard Friedman

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Borenstein in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Edward
Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Kurzman in memory of Rosalie Lederer
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stulman in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Andrea
Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Zimet in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Michelle

Passover Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell Shapiro

Kiddush Fund

Mrs. Murray Rothenberg sponsored a *kiddush* on June 5 in honor of Mr. Rothenberg's birthday
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shapiro sponsored a *kiddush* on May 29th in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary

A Note From the Editor

With this issue, the *Bulletin* comes to an end for the summer. Early in September the editor hopes to bring you complete information about the High Holy Day Services.

This year we continued a feature in our *Bulletin* which met with your approval last year — several detailed articles on Jewish holidays. These included a series on *Sukkot, Hanukkah, Passover* and *Shavuot.* We hope that they have helped to make your celebration of the holidays more meaningful.

Our aim is to bring you a *Bulletin* that is warm and appealing yet factual. In its pages we try to record the many activities of the organizations of the synagogue; articles of religious, social and cultural interest; news items about our members of whom we are justly proud; happy moments and memorable occasions.

And now my personal thanks to the representatives of the arms of the congregation for meeting the dreaded deadline; Rabbi Nadich for his wise suggestions and counsel; Martin Leichtling, executive secretary, for his timely suggestions and his valuable help in proof reading; and to our friends my gratitude for welcoming the *Bulletin* into their homes.

—*Rhea M. Ruttenberg*

New Books Available At Cohen Library

Many new books are now available for borrowing at the Cohen Library. Members of the congregation and students of the Religious School may borrow up to three books from the Cohen Library for summer reading. These may be taken from June 15 until September 14.

Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, graduation and items of special significance, we suggest that you visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop. Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman, is always ready to serve you. Please phone: (RH 4-6119).

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mr. Murray Berman upon the death of his mother, Julia Berman
Dr. Albert Cornell upon the death of his brother, Dr. Jay M. Cornell
Judge Bernard Botein upon the death of his brother, Herman Botein
Mrs. Isaac Liberman upon the death of her brother, Alexander Bayer
Mrs. Robert Sklar upon the death of her father, Irving Weinstein
Mrs. Alfred Tananbaum upon the death of her husband; Mr. David Tananbaum upon the death of his father
Mr. Irwin Winston upon the death of his father, Joseph Weinstein

Change Address

Members of the congregation are requested to notify the office promptly (telephone EN 9-2600) when a change of address has been made.

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County. For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

DAILY MINYAN

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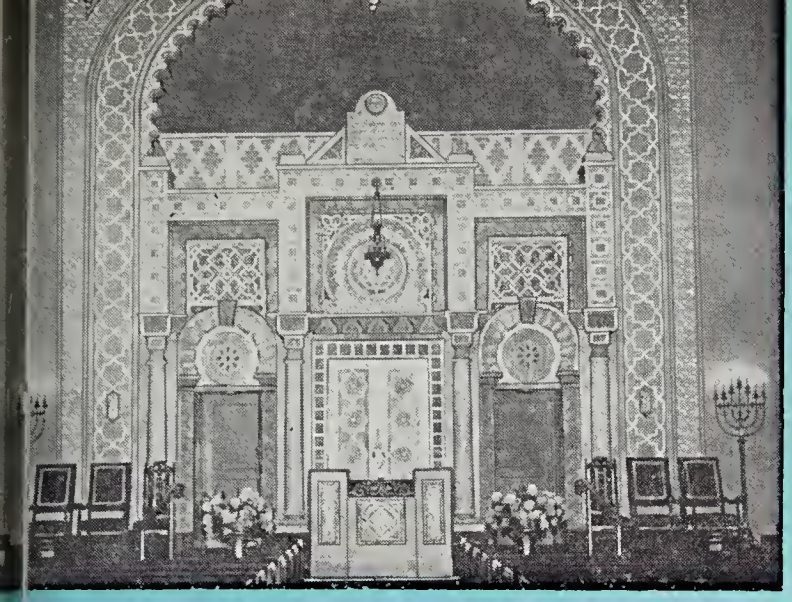

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High Holy Day Will Be Ushered in on Sunday Evening, September 19

The High Holy Days will be ushered in Sunday evening, September 19th, with services beginning in the main synagogue at 5:45 p.m. The morning services of *Rosh Hashanah* will take place on Monday, September 20, and Tuesday, September 21, at 8:30 a.m. The sermon during which congregants will not be ushered to their seats will be delivered on each of these days at 10:30 a.m. *Yom Kippur* will commence on Tuesday evening, September 28, with the *Kol Nidre* service at 6:30 p.m. The sermon will be given at 7:30 p.m. Services on *Yom Kippur,* September 29, will start at 9:00 a.m. with the sermon at 11:30 a.m. and *Yizkor* at approximately 3:00 p.m.

The services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Rabbi Isaac Toubin together with *Hazzan* David J. Putterman and *Hazzan* David F. Tilman. Dr. Myles Savitt will chant the *Shaharit* service in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mr. Isidor Hahn will again blow the *shofar.*

This will be the eleventh year that Rabbi Isaac Toubin will assist Rabbi Nadich. Rabbi Toubin, who was ordained by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, is the executive director of the American Association for Jewish Education.

Services for Youth And College Students

Dr. Saul Wachs, Educational Director, and members of the Religious School faculty will conduct services on *Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre* and *Yom Kippur* for children who attend the nursery school, kindergarten, Religious School, Junior and Senior High School and college. These services are listed in detail on another page of the *Bulletin.*

Seating Capacity Filled To Maximum

All seats in the sanctuary, mezzanine, balcony and Lemberg Auditorium have been distributed to members of the congregation. No other seats are available. Congregants are requested not to bring additional persons and are reminded to bring their tickets *which are not transferable.* The staff of voluntary ushers will appreciate your cooperation.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, September 10 .....5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, September 11 .....9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Gerald Seth Robbins
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Robbins

SELIHOT SERVICE, Saturday, September 11 .....11:45 p.m.

Friday evening, September 17 .....5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, September 18 .....9:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Barbara Gail Raab
Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Raab

ROSH HASHANAH - 5732

Sunday evening, September 19 .....5:45 p.m.
Monday morning, September 20 .....8:30 a.m.
Monday evening, September 20 .....5:45 p.m.
Tuesday morning, September 21 .....8:30 a.m.

SHABBAT SHUVAH - The Sabbath of Repentance

Friday evening, September 24 .....5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, September 25 .....9:30 a.m.

High Holy Day services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, Rabbi Isaac Toubin, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Hazzan David F. Tilman with the synagogue choir and Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, September 10 .....6:54 p.m.
Friday, September 17 .....6:42 p.m.
Eve of Rosh Hashanah
Sunday, September 19 .....6:39 p.m.
Rosh Hashanah
Monday, September 20 .....6:42 p.m.
Friday, September 24 .....6:30 p.m.
Daylight Saving Time

HIGH HOLY DAYS

Rosh Hashanah At Home

Rosh Hashanah, unlike the secular New Year, is both a solemn and festive occasion. Its joy is spiritually disciplined by the sacred traditions of home and synagogue. Although the observance of the High Holy Days is centered primarily in the synagogue, the home is the place where the family prepares to meet the New Year in a spirit of faith and in a mood conducive to prayer and soul-searching.

The table is set with a white cloth and the centerpiece may be white flowers — all symbolic of purity. Candlesticks, wine and *hallot* are on the table. It is customary to have two round *hallot* to symbolize a full, round year, as well as a dish of honey and sliced apples.

1. The family gathers together for the lighting of candles and the *kiddush* which precedes the festival meal on both *Rosh Hashanah* nights. The following blessings are recited over the candles:

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom Tov.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and instructed us to kindle the Festival Lights.

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam sheheheyanu, vekiyemanu vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

2. The *Rosh Hashanah kiddush*, led by the father, should be chanted by all members of the family.

3. After the ceremonial washing of hands, *Hamotzi* is recited over the *hallot*.

4. Then all members of the family dip the apple in honey and recite the following blessing and prayer:

Yehi ratzon milefanekhah Adonai Elohaynu ve'Elohay avotaynu, shetehadesh alaynu Shanah Tovah umetukah.

May it be Thy will, O Lord our God, to renew unto us a happy and sweet New Year.

5. On the second night of *Rosh Hashanah* it is customary to introduce a new fruit (mango, cactus pear, ripe fig, etc.) so that in addition to the blessing over the fruit the *Sheheheyanu* may also be recited.

6. The *Rosh Hashanah* greeting — in its brief form—is "*L'shanah Tovah Tikatevu*" — "May you be inscribed for a good year."

7. On both *Rosh Hashanah* days, following synagogue services, a festive meal is served, preceded by a short *kiddush* over wine. After *Hamotzi* the *hallah* is dipped in honey.

Yom Kippur

Yom Kippur, the Day of Remembrance, is the annual Day of Judgment when, says the late Chief Rabbi Joseph Hertz of Great Britain in *The Jewish Prayer Book*, "children of men are judged according to their actions; when they themselves review their deeds during the year that is past. This aspect of the day is dwelt on in its prayers and hymns. It stresses the Divine power of moral regeneration with which God has endowed the human soul.

"The sounding of the *Shofar* is to rouse those who have fallen asleep in life, remind them of the Law of Truth revealed at Sinai; and announce the sure advent of the Messianic Redemption, when humanity will be One, even as the God of Righteousness is One . . . It is the clarion call to repentance which sets in motion the recollection of Israel's past as well as of solemn reflections on Life and Death, human duty and destiny."

Yom Kippur is the one religious occasion which is observed entirely in the synagogue, yet the meal which precedes this Fast (on *Yom Kippur* Eve) is intended to be a spiritual experience for the entire family. This meal is eaten early so that the family, without the need to rush, can be in the synagogue before sundown. It is customary to avoid salty or spicy foods at the meal to prevent thirst on the Fast Day. Following the *Birkat Hamazon* (Grace after Meals), holiday candles are lit and the following blessings recited:

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Shabbat v'shel Yom Hakippurim.

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam sheheheyanu, vekiyemanu, vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and hast commanded us to kindle *Shabbat* and *Yom Kippur* lights.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

Memorial Lamp

It is also customary to light a memorial lamp for the departed in the family. The memorial lamps must be lit *before* the holiday candles are lit.

Blessing The Children

It is a beautiful tradition in the home that, before leaving for the synagogue for *Kol Nidre*, the father blesses his children by placing his hands on the head of each one. Such blessings are introduced by the following traditional prayer, to which the father adds words of his own, appropriate to the age and needs of each child:

For sons:

May God make you a true, faithful and honorable son of Israel as were Ephraim and Menasseh, the sons of Joseph.

For daughters:

May God make you a true, faithful and honorable daughter of Israel, as were our mothers, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah.

Forgiveness

At this time, too, members of the family are introduced to the prayers of forgiveness by asking each other for forgiveness for the wrongs or the hurts they have done each other knowingly or unknowingly during the preceding year.

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High Holy Day Greetings to Members

"Rabbi, I Can Imagine How You Must Feel"

All through the month of June, as the date approached for our children's *aliyah* to Israel for permanent settlement, so many well-meaning friends expressed their sentiments by looking at me and my wife rather sadly and saying "We can just imagine how you must feel" . . . What they meant to say, but didn't dare, was "How terrible it will be to have your children so far away." In some eyes I could detect the unspoken fears about living in a country under seige and in a constant state of *Shalom, Shalom, V'ein shalom*—"Peace, Peace and there is no peace."

May I share with you some of the feelings my family and I experienced as our children prepared to transplant themselves into a new country, a new soil, a new life? Of course, there was the knowledge that miles would separate our physical selves. But what of the great pride we all took in them? What of the great sense of reward and satisfaction for us to know that one of the great ideals of our families for generations was going, at long last, to pass from dream to reality? What a wonderful sense of achievement one feels as a parent when one's own values and aspirations are not merely handed down to children but are eagerly grasped as their very own? That which we have preached they are now putting into practice and for that we can only say *Ashrenu, mah tov helkenu*—"How happy are we, and how goodly is our portion." For now Israel is no longer just a name in the news, a Jewish state reborn, a land of miracles, but an extension of our lives and our home. So, when next you see me, I hope you will know how I feel. And you will say "Rabbi—*Mazal tov*—you and your wife are, indeed, fortunate parents."

All of us, in New York and in Israel, wish for you and your loved ones a year of health, of achievement and peace for mankind.

Judah Nadich
Rabbi

Welcome back, all!

I feel that every New Year should be entered in a spirit of hope and prayer and determination to improve man's lot . . . individually and universally.

However, if we were to analyze the global balance sheet for the liturgical year just ending, I think we would find a worsening in the assets to liabilities ratio.

The irony of it is that, equipped now with the tools and the results of many clinical and dangerous experiments undertaken in life's laboratories, man has the means to forge the good life as he stands at the bifurcation of the road to his destiny . . . one path leading to Armageddon, the other to Utopia. And the horizon is so very distant, so obfuscated by the clouds of indecision, fear, greed, that it is impossible to determine which fork he is entering upon. Only history, benefiting from the perspective of time, will be able to judge it.

Observe how, instead of working toward a World Federation of States, alliances are being formed tending to the further polarization of ideologies. See how much of man's energies, wealth and natural resources are perverted to the artifacts of destruction. How little Israel, for example, with so much to build and to offer civilization, will be spending almost 1/3 of her gross national product for defense. Waste! Waste! So many changing tides in our religion and our people too! Do not be misled by statistics showing numerical increases in affiliation. Some 650,000 affiliated families (USA) in *all* denominations is a small percentage of 6 million people. And how many of these Jews are *Jews?*

And we might be losing our youth. So many of our young intellectuals, fountainheads of Jewish leadership for tomorrow, have veered radically left, anti-God, and embraced militant, anti-Zionist groups which, in turn, had begun to reject them. Fortunately many of them had begun to discover Israel. Here is a heritage revisited, a chauvinism reborn. And rebels need a cause!

In our own House, good things could be in the offing: enlarged facilities, new facilities, new importance and beauty. This is the wish and the goal, while the years ahead lie ponderous with potential and unpredictability.

But hold! I wanted only to bring you holiday greetings and a word of cheer and I find myself lapsing into a whole didactic thing with the possibility of impinging on the good Rabbi's function!

So come! Let us pray for a good year. My wife and I, and I, for the entire Board and for the synagogue staff, sincerely wish it to you and all of us.

Harry A. Dubin,
Chairman of the Board

As we approach the most sacred and solemn days from *Rosh Hashanah* to *Yom Kippur*—the ten days of penitence—our hearts quiver with trepidation, our thoughts anxious about the world and humanity. We are, however, a people of faith and hope, faith in God and hope in man. Our salvation can be attained if we heed the closing three words of the prayer *Untane Tokef*. They are *Teshuvah—Tefillah—Utsdakah*, Repentance, Prayer and Righteousness. Let us then raise our voices together imploring God for His beneficence so that this coming year will bring peace, health and contentment to us and to all mankind.

—Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman
and family

With the year ending, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the membership for their support. I hope that you will all be enthusiastic about the future progress of Park Avenue Synagogue. As the New Year approaches, exciting events are happening in our synagogue, our city, our country and the world over.

I extend to you all good wishes for a happy New Year with the hope that all peoples throughout the world will experience a Utopia so long desired.

Seymour Wimpfheimer
President

We wish to call attention to a telephone (EN 9-2602) in the lower lobby checkroom which may be used by physicians for emergency calls during the High Holy Day services.

Your Cooperation Is Asked To Insure Dignified High Holy Day Services

To insure dignified High Holy Day services and the standard of decorum of which Park Avenue Synagogue has always been proud, the following rules have been formulated by the Board of Trustees:

1. Present Card of Admission

All congregants will be required to show their tickets for the High Holy Day services to uniformed guards at the outside doors and to the ushers when they enter the sanctuary. We shall have to insist upon your compliance with this procedure.

2. Members Requested to Occupy Only Seats Assigned to Them

Our Board has received communications from congregants who rightfully complain that some members bring their children, relatives and friends to sit with them during the services. This creates overcrowding and often deprives fellow congregants of their assigned seats.

We have facilities for the children of our Religious School at a special service and we provide complimentary seating for college students. We cannot accommodate guests and friends of members in the main sanctuary, in the balcony or in the Lemberg Auditorium.

3. Kol Nidre Services will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Late comers will *not* be seated until the service is over and the Ark is closed.

4. High Holy Day Tickets Should Not Be Transferred

Every year there are a number of congregants who find it impossible to attend our High Holy Day services because of their absence from the city or because of other reasons. Generously, they make their tickets available to the congregation. We, in turn, use these seats for members who have recently joined our congregation and for whom we would otherwise have no seats.

If you do not intend to use your seats for the coming High Holy Days, you are respectfully requested to return them to the synagogue office for the purpose herein indicated. By doing so, you will cooperate with the members of the Membership Committee and help them fulfill their commitments for seating during the High Holy Days.

Checking Facilities

Members who attend services either in the main synagogue or in the Lemberg Auditorium during the High Holy Days are urgently requested to refrain from placing hats, coats, purses and furs on windows or other ledges.

Congregants are invited to make use of checking facilities at every service.

To simplify the checking of clothing during the High Holy Days, the following provisions have been made:

Main Sanctuary:

Congregants seated on the main floor will check clothing in Room 101 (office on the lobby entrance of the Milton Steinberg House).

Balcony and Mezzanine:

Congregants seated in this area will check clothing in Room 300 on the third floor of the Milton Steinberg House.

Lemberg Auditorium:

Men who are seated in this area will check clothing in the *lower* lobby checkroom of the Milton Steinberg House. Women are asked to use the checkroom in the Ladies Lounge.

Your support and cooperation in these matters will be of great help to us in assuring decorous, dignified High Holy Day services in keeping with the reputation of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Schedule of Services

Rosh Hashanah	Sunday, September 19
Evening	Minhah - 5:45 p.m.
	Maariv - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.
Rosh Hashanah (first day)	Monday, September 20
Morning	8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sermon	10:30 a.m.
Evening	Minhah - 5:45 p.m.
	Maariv - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.
Rosh Hashanah (second day)	Tuesday, September 21
Morning	8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m
Sermon	10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Shuvah	
Evening	Friday, September 24
	Minhah - 5:45 p.m.
	Maariv - 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.
Morning	Saturday, September 25
	9:30 a.m. to 12 noon
Sermon	10:45 a.m.
Yom Kippur Eve	Tuesday, September 28
	Minhah - 1:30 p.m.
Kol Nidre	6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Sermon	7:30 p.m.
Yom Kippur	Wednesday, September 29
Morning	9:00 a.m. to dusk
Sermon	11:30 a.m.
Yizkor Service approximately 3:00 p.m.	

Selihot Service Saturday Evening, Sept. 11

The *Selihot* service, now a permanent part of our High Holy Day services, will be held at the synagogue at 11:45 p.m. Saturday, September 11. Introduced four years ago, the *Selihot* service has drawn an attendance of hundreds every year. The service will be preceded by a coffee hour beginning at 10:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service assisted by the synagogue choir. Hazzan David F. Tilman will conduct a workshop at 11:00 p.m. designed to familiarize those who attend with the melodies sung by the congregation during the High Holy Day services.

Throughout the ages, the *Selihot* service has served as an introduction to the High Holy Day season. The beauty of its poetic prayers and the moving quality of its music have served to place worshippers, generation after generation, in the mood for *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*. Preparation is required for a person to experience the exalted moments of the High Holy Days to the fullest. The days of the summer months are normally days of relaxation, far distant in spirit from the mood of the most solemn days of the Jewish year. The *Selihot* service acts as a bridge over which the human being passes in order to enter the exalted season of prayer and fasting.

Yom Kippur

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Fasting

Although children are not obliged to fast until they are *Bar* or *Bat Mitzvah*, it is a fine tradition that the fast be observed in part or in full at an earlier age.

Jewish law and tradition hold the maintenance of life and health as a prime religious duty. Therefore, when a person is ill or weak, a physician should be consulted about fasting.

Self-denial in food and other physical pleasure is part of the tradition of this "Sabbath of Sabbaths." Refraining from meals as well as work helps in the self-discipline of heart and mind,

—From *Judaism in The Home*, published by the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America.

High Holy Day Services For Youth

High Holy Day services for young people of the Religious School will be conducted by Dr. Saul P. Wachs and members of the Religious School faculty at the following time:

Services for Nursery, Kindergarten, Religious School students and College students:

Selihot Service

Saturday evening, September 11
11:00 p.m. — High School Service Library

Rosh Hashanah

Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 20 & 21
11:15-11:45 a.m. — Nursery, Kindergarten, Gan and Prozdor, (ages 3-6), Room 502
10:30-11:20 a.m. — Mekhinah, Alef, Bet (ages 7-9), Chapel
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Gimel and Daled, (ages 10-11), Chapel
10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon — Junior High (ages 12-13), Room 302
10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon — Senior High and College, Library

Kol Nidre

6:30-7:30 p.m. — Gimel and Daled, (ages 10-11), Chapel
6:30-8:00 p.m. — Junior High, (ages 12-13), Room 302
6:30-8:00 p.m. — Senior High and College, Library

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 29
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Gimel and Daled, (ages 10-11), Chapel
12:40-1:20 p.m. — Mekhinah, Alef, Bet, (ages 7-9), Chapel
1:30-2:00 p.m. — Nursery, Gan, Prozdor, (ages 3-6), Room 502
10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon — Junior High, (ages 12-13), Room 302
10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon — Senior High, College, Library

Services for children who are escorted by their parents are arranged so that parents can return to the services in the sanctuary in time to hear the sermon on each day.

Special Service Before Yom Kippur Tuesday, September 28

There will be a special *Minhah* service in the Appleman Chapel on the afternoon preceding *Yom Kippur* Tuesday, September 28, at 1:30 p.m.

In Memoriam L. Chester Glaser

On June 7, 1971 the congregation was saddened by the sudden and untimely passing of L. Chester Glaser, a dedicated member of Park Avenue Synagogue for many years. He served as vice president of the congregation, a past president of the Men's Club and a member of innumerable committees.

Perhaps he will be best remembered for the daily *Minyan* launched thirteen years ago under the aegis of the Men's Club. As head of the committee to maintain daily services, he gave this project his complete zeal. Since the *Minyan* became a reality, he personally took charge and was present almost every evening to preside at the services with dignity and warmth. The *Minyan*, now an established success, is a lasting memorial to his memory.

An able lawyer, he served on the Law and By-laws Committees. The Membership, Ritual, Religious School, Youth Activities, Ushering and UJA Committees all benefited from his counsel. For his dedication to the synagogue, the congregation honored him on *Simhat Torah* 5725 by naming him *Hatan Torah*.

He shall be missed and always remembered.

Men's Club Issues Album Of High Holy Day Music By Hazzan Putterman

In response to several inquiries from congregants in regard to purchasing the album of two LP records of our High Holy Day services chanted by Hazzan David J. Putterman and choir, Men's Club is pleased to announce that these albums are again available. First issued in 1968 in honor of *Hazzan* Putterman's thirty-fifth anniversary as *Hazzan* of our synagogue, the album has approximately two hours of musical portions of the High Holy Day services recorded by RCA Custom Records.

The album is priced at $10.00. Checks should be made out to Men's Club and mailed to Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Acker
Dr. and Mrs. Harold Abramson
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Baumritter
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Benton
Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Berg
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bialkin
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Block
Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Butler
Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Davis
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin
Dr. and Mrs. Richard G. Druss
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edelman
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Edricks
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feinstein
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Florea
Mr. and Mrs. David Fogelson
Dr. and Mrs. Louis Freedman
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friedman
Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Frommer
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fromer
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gandel
Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Ganek
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Glantz
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goodman
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Green
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Greenwald
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Haber
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauser
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hochman
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs
Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Jankoff
Mr. and Mrs. Max Jost
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kamber
Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Kanner
Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Kingsberg
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kohn
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Kulkin
Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Lane
Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Lane
Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Lifflander
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Lipman
Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Loria
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Mailman
Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Milner
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Noveck
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Nussenfeld
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osserman
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peltz
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rand
Hon. and Mrs. Jack Rosenberg
Dr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Rutstein
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Schapiro
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schneider
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schroeder
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schussler
Dr. and Mrs. Philip Sechzer
Hon. and Mrs. Maxwell Shapiro
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Silverstein
Mr. and Mrs. William Stricker
Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Weber
Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Weigler
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Weill
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weinberg
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Weinrauch
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Weisberg
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wexton
Dr. and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff

We Take Pride In . . .

Mrs. Robert Altman, whose designed residence for a client was photographed in the July issue of *Home* magazine. Mrs. Altman, an interior designer, is a member of the National Society of Interior Designers.

Mr. Arthur J. Levine, vice president of the United Synagogue, who has been named chairman of the newly created United Synagogue Committee on Soviet Jewry.

New York State Supreme Court Justice, Matthew M. Levy, who was recently given the *Tzedakah* Award of the Commission on Synagogue Relations of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York. Judge Levy has also been designated as President-Elect of the Association of Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York. Judge Levy is currently vice-president of Federation and the Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center.

Mr. Maurice Peltz, who was honored for his philanthropic leadership at a luncheon sponsored by the Fruit, Produce and Allied Industries Division in behalf of U.J.A.

Mr. Meshulam Riklis, general chairman of UJA of Greater New York, who will preside at the Merchants Council Dinner on September 16.

An article by the late Dr. Hector J. Ritey, a noted psychiatrist, which was reprinted in the recent issue of *Your Child, The Magazine for Jewish Parents* published by the United Synagogue of America. The article, originally delivered by Dr. Ritey, is entitled "He Is Emotionally Disturbed . . . ". In the essay Dr. Ritey pointed out that religion plays a preponderent role in the prevention of childhood emotional and mental conditions and a necessary role in the process of therapy.

Rabbi Herbert Seltzer, executive director of the Daughters of Jacob Geriatric Center, who received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from The Jewish Theological Seminary of America at a special academic convention held at our synagogue on August 29, 1971. Rabbi Seltzer was ordained in 1933.

Ceremonial Gift Shop

For just the perfect gift, traditional or modern, visit our Ceremonial Gift Shop.

Mrs. Jacob Applebaum
Chairman (RH 4-6119)

The Daily Minyan Your Help Is Urgent

Men's Club will continue to sponsor the daily evening Minyan service under the chairmenship of Mr. Irving Goodstein and Mr. Ira Lee, and Hazzan David F. Tilman. To the following, Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for their dedication to this worthy project. All attended the service at least ten times during the summer months: Herman Berger, Harold Cohen, Harry A. Cohen, Murray Etlin, Sam Falk, Solomon E. Green, Isidor Hahn, Jack Hausman, Harold Horowitz, Samson Inselbuch, Samuel Karsch, Ira Lee, Harry Levi, Ben Levitt, Hugo Lowy, A. Stanley Robinson, Abraham Stangel, Oscar Stern, Mark Swartz, Philip Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Wechsler, David Winer, Sidney Wells, David Witty, Emil Wolf.

It is a tribute, indeed, to the Men's Club that at every service during the summer months there has been a *Minyan* present. In fact on several occasions many loyal members unselfishly came even though only two or three of the group had *yahrzeit*. We know that our congregants as well as Men's Club members will make a special endeavor to attend at least twice a month so that the tradition of a *Minyan* can be maintained at Park Avenue Synagogue. The service in the air conditioned Appleman Chapel begins at 5:45 p.m. and ends promptly at 6:15. Please set aside a few evenings a month to insure the success of this very important project.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mr. David Altschul upon the death of his father, Morris J. Altschul
Mrs. Max Borgenicht upon the death of her sister, Mary Lewis
Dr. Albert Cornell upon the death of his sister, Augusta Weinstein
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill upon the death of their daughter, Yvonne
The family of L. Chester Glaser upon his death
Mrs. John M. Honigberg upon the death of her husband
The family of Millie Kahn upon her death
The family of Mrs. Arthur Ochs Sr. upon her death
Mr. A. Stanley Robinson upon the death of his father, Nathan Robinson
Mrs. Morris Rubenstein upon the death of her husband
Mr. Gerald Silbert upon the death of his grandmother, Anne Silbert
The family of Leon Taffae upon his death

Summer Services

Again this summer, as he has done for many years, Mr. Solomon E. Green, an honorary vice president of our synagogue, conducted the Sabbath services with dignity and beauty. A graduate of the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School and the Teachers Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Mr. Green is well qualified to preside knowledgeably over the summer services. Of special interest were his summarizations and interpretations and his concise commentaries on the portion of the week. In fact the congregation has received a number of letters from Sabbath worshippers commenting very favorably on Mr. Green's conduct of the services and his significant explanations. As far back as *Simhat Torah* 5719, Mr. Green was honored as *Hatan Bereshit* by Park Avenue Synagogue. The congregation is very grateful, indeed, to Mr. Green for his outstanding service.

The congregation also wishes to express appreciation to Rabbi Harlan Wechsler, a graduate of the Rabbinical School of the Seminary, who officiated on one Sabbath morning when Mr. Green was unable to be present; to *Hazzan* David F. Tilman and Mr. Reuven Kosakoff, organist; Mr. Harold Glasser, Ritual Director, and our efficient ushers: Mr. Edward Kaye, Mr. Abraham Stangel, Mr. Philip Swartz.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mrs. Estelle Cohen upon her marriage to Dr. Henry H. Kessler

Mrs. Murray Graine upon the birth of a grandson, William Jonathan Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Estes

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hess upon the marriage of their daughter, Marlene, to Dennis Friedland

Judge and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan upon the engagement of their son, Eugene Neal, to Susan Workman

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shapiro upon the birth of a grandson, Jeremy Harris Greenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Greenberg

Dr. and Mrs. John Stangel upon the birth of a son, Eric Bradley; Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel upon the birth of a grandson

Sisterhood News Of Special Interest

From Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of Sisterhood, comes the following message:

"Once again Sisterhood faces a new year. We greet all our members, old and new, and look forward to their participation in Sisterhood's interesting activities and stimulating programs. The first meeting on Tuesday, October 19, will feature the noted political analysist, Dr. Saul Padover, former dean of the School of Politics, New School, author of many books on foreign policy, democracy and diplomacy. Dr. Padover will speak on a topic of current interest. Details will follow in the next issue of the *Bulletin* but please reserve the date—Tuesday, October 19".

Luncheon, Musicale, Entertainment Plaza Hotel, December 8

Another page in Sisterhood's history of events will be written on Wednesday, December 8 — the date of the annual Luncheon, Musicale and Entertainment. Luncheon at the Plaza Hotel will begin the festivities followed by a musicale and entertainment by Avram Grobard, an Israeli born sabra, who has distinguished himself as an exciting dynamic performer. With a supporting cast of excellent musicians, Grobard will present a repertoire of songs in more than a dozen languages. His skill with the unique electronic instrument, the Cordovox, is second only to his own performance as an international singer. Since coming to the United States, he has appeared in concerts at colleges, at Carnegie Hall, Town Hall, and has been a guest on many radio and TV programs.

The purchase of a booklet for $25.00 insures admission for each person to Sisterhood's only fund raising function, a highlight on the calendar of synagogue events. In addition you may win a gold, ruby and diamond pin, a solid gold watch and band to enhance the wrist of some fortunate lady or other valuable prizes to be given during the afternoon.

Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, chairman, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Herman Levine, urge your support and cooperation. For a delightful afternoon, we hope that you will come with your friends to this gala affair. *The date — Wednesday, December 8th at* 12:00 *noon.*

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. Maurice Baker in memory of his father
Dr. Andre B. Ballard in memory of his parents
Mrs. Leo Benton in memory of her mother, Essie Tombacher
Mrs. Ann F. Cohen in memory of dear ones
Mr. and Mrs. Joel J. Cohen in honor of the birth of their son, Andrew Daniel
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cohen in memory of Nathan Robinson
Mrs. Lawrence Cohen in memory of dear ones
Mrs. Helen Bluver Edgett in memory of her husband and other dear departed members of her family
Mr. and Mrs. David R. Finkel in honor of Samuel Wimpfheimer's birthday
Mrs. Sima Fisher
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Fox
In memory of L. Chester Glaser
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger
Dr. and Mrs. Alex P. Kaplan
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Mehlman
Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Raticoff
Mr. and Mrs. James P. Robbins
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer
Mr. and Mrs. Armand Joffe in memory of Fred Gerson
Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Hauser in honor of Dr. Kalman Selig
Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hill on the occasion of their daughter Ellen's graduation from high school
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kane
Mr. Abraham H. Kaplan
Hon. and Mrs. Irving R. Kaufman in honor of their wedding anniversary
Mr. Ralph Kayden
Mr. Sylvan Makover in memory of Alfred A. Tananbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Murray B. Palmer in honor of their wedding anniversary
Hon. and Mrs. Robert Price
Mrs. Al Rosenbaum
Mr. Arnold S. Rostan in memory of Stanley W. Rostan
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of Jonathan M. Barasch
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham I. Sherr on the occasion of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Shapiro
Mrs. Ivens Sherr upon her recovery from a recent illness
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham I. Sherr in memory of Sadie Siegel
Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Weigler in honor of their wedding anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. David D. Weinberger in memory of Mr. Tevelow
Mr. David R. Weisman
Miss Wendy Weiss in memory of Yvonne Hill
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in memory of Sue B. Ochs

Building Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Acker in memory of Sue B. Ochs
Hon. and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal in memory of Sue B. Ochs
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal in honor of Samuel Wimpfheimer's birthday
Major and Mrs. Max L. Shulman in honor of their wedding anniversary

Adult Education

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz in memory of Nathan Robinson

Welfare Fund

Mrs. Sanford Cohen in memory of Sue B. Ochs

Friday Night Lecture Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Chajet in honor of the naming of their daughter, Lori
Mr. Herbert J. Garon in memory of his father
Dr. Philip H. Sechzer in honor of his wife
Miss Judy Canter in memory of her grandmother, Anna Silbert
Mr. and Mrs. David D. Wallerstein in honor of their son

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein in gratitude for her husband's recovery from his recent illness
Dr. and Mrs. Herman Helpern in memory of Nathan Robinson
Dr. and Mrs. Morris Hinenburg in honor of the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Hahn
Mr. and Mrs. David D. Weinberger in memory of: Edward Chill, L. Chester Glaser, Zwi Katz, Joe and Charlotte Wintory

Mathilde Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Beatrice Klenert
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of Frederick Weill
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of their mother

Parents Association

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss in honor of new members, Dr. and Mrs. Lazarus Orkin

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buxbaum in honor of the marriage of their son, Stephen, to Shelley Metzker
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Haber in honor of their son Frederick's *Bar Mitzvah*
Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Kurzman in memory of Libbie Seelen
Dr. and Mrs. Edward Raab on the occasion of the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Barbara
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Robbins on the occasion of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Gerald Seth
Mrs. Florence Spiegel in memory of Sue B. Ochs

Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barrow in honor of their wedding anniversary
Dr. and Mrs. Harold Osserman in memory of Sue B. Ochs
Dr. and Mrs. Harold Osserman in honor of Samuel Wimpfheimer's birthday
Mrs. Florence Spiegel in honor of Samuel Wimpfheimer's birthday
Mrs. S. Wells in memory of L. Chester Glaser

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County. For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

In Memoriam

We grieve the passing of the following members of Park Avenue Synagogue since September 1970:

Z. Harry Altmark
Barney Balaban
Charles A. Berns
Pincus Cohen
Dr. Herbert Cooperman
Harry Feder
Leonard Friedman
Irving Geist
L. Chester Glaser
Dr. Oscar Glassman
Lewis Gruber
Oscar Heyman
John M. Honigberg
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Schedule of Religious Services

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre Service, Tuesday, September 28 ....*promptly* at 6:30 p.m.
Yom Kippur Day, Wednesday, September 29 .....9:00 a.m.
Sermon .....11:30 a.m.
Yizkor memorial prayers .....3:00 p.m.
Neilah Service .....5:15 p.m.

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday evening, October 1 .....5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, October 2 .....9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Toby Unger
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Unger

SUKKOT

Sunday evening, October 3 .....5:45 p.m.
Monday morning, October 4 .....9:30 a.m.
Monday evening, October 4 .....5:45 p.m.
Tuesday morning, October 5 .....9:30 a.m.

INTERMEDIATE SABBATH OF SUKKOT

Friday evening, October 8 .....5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, October 9 .....9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Kerry A. Lawrence
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postel

SHEMINI ATZERET

Sunday evening, October 10 .....5:45 p.m.
Monday morning, October 11 .....9:30 a.m.
Yizkor Memorial Prayers

SIMHAT TORAH

Monday evening, October 11 .....5:45 p.m.
Tuesday morning, October 12 .....9:30 a.m.
Honoring Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, Mr. Jacob W. Boorstein, Mr. Joseph L. Mailman

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday evening, October 15 .....5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, October 16 .....9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Glasser
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glasser

Holiday and Sabbath Services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, joined on Yom Kippur by Rabbi Isaac Toubin, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Hazzan Sheni David F. Tilman with the synagogue choir and Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Yom Kippur Commences Tuesday Evening, Sept. 28

Kol Nidre Service at 6:30 P.M.

Yom Kippur, the most sacred Jewish holiday, is observed on the tenth day of *Tishri* with prayer and fasting. This year *Yom Kippur* commences on Tuesday evening, September 28, with the *Kol Nidre* Service promptly at 6:30 p.m. The sermon will be given at 7:30 p.m. Services on *Yom Kippur* day, Wednesday, September 29, will start at 9:00 a.m. with the sermon at 11:30 a.m. and *Yizkor* at approximately at 3:00 p.m.

The services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, Rabbi Isaac Toubin, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Hazzan Sheni David F. Tilman and the synagogue choir. Isidor Hahn will blow the *shofar*.

Yom Kippur is the annual Day of Judgment when, says the late Chief Rabbi Joseph Hertz of Great Britain in *The Jewish Prayer Book*, "Children of men are judged according to their actions; when they themselves review their deeds during the year that is past.

"The sounding of the *Shofar* is to rouse those who have fallen asleep in life, remind them of the Law of Truth revealed at Sinai and announce the sure advent of the Messianic Redemption when humanity will be One, even as the God of Righteousness is One . . . It is the clarion call to repentance which sets in motion the recollection of Israel's past as well as of solemn reflections on Life and Death, human duty and destiny."

There will be a special *Minhah* service in the Appleman Chapel on the afternoon preceding *Yom Kippur* Tuesday, September 28, at 1:30 p.m.

Fall Semester of Adult Jewish Studies Opens Oct. 13

The Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson and Dr. Saul P. Wachs, Educational Director and co-ordinator of the program, announces the opening of the fall term of the Institute of Adult Jewish Studies. An exciting program has been planned with challenging courses and stimulating lectures and seminars. This year Park Avenue Synagogue will offer a new concept in adult education. Students will attend three courses during two semesters of ten sessions each. The curriculum which will cover four years will include courses in Bible, Rabbinic texts, Jewish history, theology, Hebrew language and literature and other aspects of Jewish civilization. Classes will be conducted on a serious level with readings assigned for each session. The four year program will be designed to give the serious student a thorough knowledge of Judaism. Finally, it is planned the graduates of the School of Jewish Studies will be recognized by the congregation at a suitable convocation in tribute to their commitment to Jewish learning. The tuition for this particular course will be $20.00 per semester and classes will begin October 13.

On Sunday evening, October 17, a home seminar in Conservative Judaism will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Dr. Saul P. Wachs. The seminar will be held once a month on Sunday evenings from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at the homes of the participants. The series planned especially for young married couples will be based upon readings of articles which particularly concern American Jews: ritual, *halachah*, religious education, intermarriage. Pre-registration is required.

Mrs. Judah Nadich will again conduct a *Book of the Brunch* Club on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 to noon. The dates of the reviews of major books of Jewish interest will be announced in the next *Bulletin*. The sessions will begin with a coffee hour followed by Mrs. Nadich's expert book review after which a discussion will take place.

There will be afternoon courses in Hebrew given by Mrs. Vivian Finkel, well known member of our Religious School. These will begin on Wednesday, October 20, and Thursday, October 21.

Dr. Saul P. Wachs will give a course in *The Art of Prayer*, a survey of the Sabbath prayers and the theological issues related to prayer in a modern age.

"Your Choice" seminars will be given if interested parties make requests for a particular area of Jewish study. The minimum number required for organizing such a class is twelve people or six couples.

Congregants will receive a pamphlet listing the courses and seminars; the date and time; the instructor and further details. The next issue of the *Bulletin* will also give more definite information regarding the extensive program. As soon as you receive your pamphlet, please register by phoning the Religious School office (TE 1-8686).

Yehuda Bauer to Speak At PAS Wednesday, Oct. 6

The Institute of Adult Education of Park Avenue Synagogue under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson and the Jewish Identity Committee of the New York Chapter of the American Jewish Congress invite congregants and their friends to hear a distinguished visitor to the United States, Yehuda Bauer, on Wednesday evening, October 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Rabbi Judah Nadich is chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Bauer is a lecturer, Research Fellow and co-director of the Oral Documentation Department, and the Research Department of the History of Zionism and the Yishuv. He is also a member of the Institute of Contemporary Jewry at the Hebrew University. He is the author of *Flight and Rescue: Brichah*, a documented history of the heroic attempts at the exodus of Soviet Jewry to Israel.

The meeting on October 6 promises to be stimulating and informative.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers
will be recited on *Shemini Atzeret*
Monday, October 11, 1971

Those who wish to memoralize any family member are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Wednesday, October 6.

Cards cannot be accepted at the service.

Sukkot Festival Begins Sunday Evening, Oct. 3 Kiddush Served in Sukkah

The festival of *Sukkot*, the Season of Rejoicing, will begin on Sunday evening, October 3, with services that evening at 5:45 p.m. and will continue on Monday and Tuesday, October 4 and 5, with services beginning at 9:30 a.m. After each of the services *kiddush* will be served in the attractively decorated *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House as well as after the Sabbath services Friday evening, October 8, and Saturday morning, October 9.

The closing days of the festival begin on Sunday evening, October 10. On *Shemini Atzeret*, Monday, October 11, the *Yizkor* memorial prayers will be recited during the service which begins at 9:30 a.m. The closing day of the holiday, *Simhat Torah*, is Tuesday, October 12, with services beginning at 9:30 a.m. On this day three leaders of the congregation will be honored and a reception given in their honor.

Congregants are invited to attend the *Sukkot* services, to visit the *Sukkah* with their children and to participate in the *kiddush* after each service.

Mrs. Milton Heller and Mrs. Isidor Hahn and members of the Youth Group have graciously volunteered to build and decorate the *Sukkah*. Mrs. Heller and Mrs. Hahn will supervise the serving of *kiddush* after the services.

Candle Lighting Time

Kol Nidre
Tuesday, Sept. 28 .....6:24 p.m.
Sukkot
Sunday, Oct. 3 .....6:15 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 4 .....7:19 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 8 .....6:07 p.m.
Shemini Atzeret
Sunday, Oct. 10 .....6:04 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 11 .....7:07 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 15 .....5:56 p.m.
Daylight Saving Time

Memorial Lamp on Yom Kippur Eve

It is customary to light a memorial lamp for the departed in the family. The memorial lamps must be lit *before* the holiday candles are lit on Yom Kippur eve.

SUKKOT – THE FEAST OF BOOTHS

The Sukkah is designed to teach man to put his trust in heaven, for as he sees the universe which God created, he is inspired to trust in Him.

—Menorat Ha-maor, Chapter 3

Season of Rejoicing

The festival of Sukkot, the Season of our Rejoicing, known as *zeman simhatenu*, will begin on Sunday evening, October 3, with services that evening at 5:45 p.m. and on Monday and Tuesday, October 4 and 5 at 9:30 a.m.

The festival is observed for eight days and marks the ingathering of summer crops and fruits and the close of the agricultural year. The principal features of the celebration are the citron, the palm branch, the willow, the myrtle and the *sukkah*. According to tradition, the *sukkah* must be no higher than twenty cubits or lower than ten and must be covered with foliage with enough space between the greens so that the stars can be seen.

On *Sukkot* the *arba minim* are used—four species of growth that are found in Israel. One interpretation of the "*sukkot* bouquet" is that the *lulav*, the palm branch, is the symbol of the spine. As it stands tall and firm, so man is urged to stand morally straight and intellectually firm. The *hadas*, the myrtle, figurative of the human eye, symbolizes a pattern of conduct beheld by the human eye that is certain in responsibility. The *aravah*, the willow, representing the mouth, reminds man that the words of his mouth must be gracious and kind. Symbolic of the heart is the *etrog*, the citron, teaching man to be generous to all. When these species are used during the *hallel* and *hakafot*, the processions, we are told that the *lulav* atones for pride, the *etrog* for the sins of the heart, the *aravah* for unholy speech and the *hadas* for the lust of the eye.

The dominant note of the festival is one of thanksgiving and joy. The Biblical commandment enjoins that "thou shalt be altogether joyful" (Deut. 16:15).

Shemini Atzeret

For Thou art the Lord our God, who causes the wind to blow and the rain to descend.

—Prayer said on *Shemini Atzeret*

Shemini Atzeret which occurs on the eighth day of the festival of *Sukkot* falls on 22 *Tishri* and is observed this year on Monday, October 11. A more serious mood prevails in the sanctuary, partly because the *Yizkor* memorial service takes place before *Musaf*. An important feature of the morning service is the prayer for rain so that there may be an abundance of crops during the coming year. The recital of this prayer by Jews outside of Israel binds them to their brethren in the Holy Land. It expresses man's dependence upon nature and makes him aware of God's daily gifts.

A Lulav and An Etrog For Sukkot

Each year during the *Sukkot* festival the *lulavim* (palm branches) and *etrogim* (citrons) purchased by the synagogue are circulated among worshippers for their own individual recital of the requisite prayers. In addition, during the *Hakafot*, the festive procession, they are allotted to certain individuals for the honor of marching in the procession with them.

Many congregants have expressed a desire to purchase for themselves a set of the *lulav* and *etrog*. Those who would like to do so for the coming *Sukkot* holiday may telephone the Rabbi's secretary, Mrs. Norma Daub, at EN 9-2600 and the order will be placed for them.

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Congregants to Be Honored At Simhat Torah Service

Simhat Torah is the Festival of the Rejoicing of the Torah and is rightfully a day of feasting and merry-making. The festival which occurs on the last day of *Sukkot* marks the completion of the yearly cycle of Torah reading in the synagogue and its beginning again.

On *Simhat Torah* we honor three leaders of the congregation: the *Hatan Torah*, Bridegroom of the Torah; *Hatan Bereshit*, Bridegroom of the Beginning; *Kalah Mafteret*, Bride of the Prophetic Message. This year on *Simhat Torah* which occurs on Tuesday, October 12, services will begin at 9:30 a.m. On this occasion, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, Mr. Jacob W. Boorstein and Mr. Joseph L. Mailman will be honored.

On the festive holiday, all the Torah scrolls are taken out of the Ark and carried around the synagogue in processions known as *hakafot*. Appropriate songs and hymns expressive of gratitude for the gift of the Torah are chanted by the *hazzan* and the choir during these processions. The children carrying small flags are encouraged to participate in the marching and singing. The procession makes its rounds seven times. All children under the age of thirteen come up to the *bimah*. A large *tallit* is spread like a canopy over their heads and together they recite the blessing over the Torah. This is called *kol hanearim* (all the children) and marks the one time during the Jewish year when they are given the honor of being called to the Torah.

Reception for Honorees To Follow Services

Following the service a reception will be held for the honorees in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mrs. Jack Boneparth is chairman of the reception and the buffet to follow.

Festival Greetings

The traditional greeting on a festival such as *Sukkot* (or *Pesah* or *Shavuot*) is "good *yom tov!*" In more recent years, under the influence of Israel, the expression, *"mo'adim le'simhah"* — "festivals for rejoicing"—has come into use. Incidentally, it is the phrase found in the special holiday issues of Israel's postage stamps. A more simple Hebrew greeting is *"hag same'ah"* — "happy holiday!"

Meditation

On Taking The Lulav

Lo, I am prepared and ready to fulfill the command of my Creator, who hath commanded us in the Torah, And ye shall take you on the first day the fruit of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, myrtle branches, and willows of the brook. While I wave them, may the stream of blessings flow in upon me, together with holy thoughts which tell that He is the Great God and Supreme Lord, governing below and above, whose kingdom ruleth over all. Amen.

Benedictions

The characteristic ceremonies of *Sukkot*, apart from the *Sukkah* itself, are centered principally about the four species of growth found in Israel that symbolize the harvest season. Three of them are bound together, the myrtle and willow branches against the *lulav*, the palm branch. The *etrog*, the citron, is held in one hand while the other three are held in the other, the two hands close together while the following benedictions are recited. Upon the completion of the benediction the *lulav* is shaken once, the *etrog* is inverted and the *lulav* shaken a second time.

1. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu al netilat lulav.*

   Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who hast hallowed us by Thy commandments, and hast given us command concerning the taking of the *lulav*.

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(The following blessing is said on the first day of the Festival only. Should the first day, however, fall on Sabbath, it is said on the second day.)

2. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam, sheheheyanu, vekiyemanu, vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.*

   Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who hast kept us in life, and hast preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

The Festival Lights

Before kindling the lights on the eve of the festival in the home, say:

Meditation

Lord of the Universe, I am about to perform the sacred duty of kindling the lights in honor of the festival. And may the effect of my fulfilling this commandment be that the stream of abundant life and heavenly blessing flow in upon me and mine: that Thou be gracious unto us, and cause Thy Presence to dwell among us.

Prayer

Father of Mercy, O continue Thy loving kindness unto me and my dear ones. Make me worthy to (rear my children so that they) walk in the way of the righteous before Thee, loyal to Thy Torah and clinging to good deeds. Keep Thou far from us all manner of shame, grief, and care; and grant that peace, light and joy ever abide in our home. For with Thee is the fountain of life; in Thy light do we see light. Amen.

Candle Lighting for Festivals

The following blessings are recited over the candles:

1. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom Tov.*

   Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and instructed us to kindle the Festival Lights.

(The following blessing should be recited the first evening of *Sukkot* and on the eve of *Shemini Atzeret*).

2. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam, sheheheyanu, vekiyemanu, vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.*

   Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

Prayer to be Recited in the *Sukkah*

1. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu laishaiv basukkah.*

   Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast hallowed us by Thy commandments, and hast commanded us to dwell in the Tabernacle.

The following blessing is recited only the first evening of *Sukkot* when the *sukkah* is entered for the first time.

2. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam sheheheyanu, vekiyemanu, vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.*

   Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

And so ends this sacred season which occupies most of the first three weeks of the Jewish year.

Those Whom We Honor at Simhat Torah

Jacob W. Boorstein
Hatan Torah

JACOB W. BOORSTEIN, a devoted member of Park Avenue Synagogue since 1943, has rendered significant service to the congregation and in particular to the Men's Club.

After his graduation from the Institute of Technology of Cooper Union with the degree of Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering, he received a Masters degree from New York University. For many years he was associated with the New York Testing Laboratory as chief chemist and with the Board of Transportation until his appointment as senior chemist of the Inspector's Division Laboratory of the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York. Upon his retirement from that position after 24 years, he was honored at a testimonial dinner and awarded a plaque for "faithful and conscientious service."

At our synagogue Mr. Boorstein has served on innumerable committees — among them, the Ritual, School Board and the Ushering Committee of which he was chairman. A founding member of the Men's Club, he has been active in its leadership and reminisces proudly that he was elected to the *first* Board of Directors. He has served as director, officer, recording secretary, vice president, editor of the *Memo* and currently is an honorary vice president. Few nominating committees have functioned without his honest and keen decisions. As chaplain, he has been responsible for

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Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan
Kalah Mafteret

MRS. BEATRICE (LOUIS I). KAPLAN has participated in many phases of congregational life since she and her husband became members of Park Avenue Synagogue in 1955.

A graduate of Hunter College, Mrs. Kaplan taught in the New York City school system until her marriage to the Honorable Louis I. Kaplan, Judge of the Civil Court, formerly a Special Session Justice and Commissioner of Investigation of the City of New York.

A member of the Advisory Council of the Board of Trustees, a former president of the Parents' Association, Mrs. Kaplan is currently a vice president of Sisterhood. This year she is the chairman of the Annual Luncheon. Her varied activities have included many other aspects of Sisterhood's program —chairman of the UJA Sisterhood Bazaar, chairman of the Program Committee and a member of several synagogue committees to which she brings knowledge derived from experience— the School Board, Nursery School and Planning Committee.

In the wider community, she has served as Manhattan co-chairman of the Women's Division of UJA and president of the Bessie S. Mandelbaum League for Handicapped Children, an organization which helps to support the Shield Institute and the Association for Aid to Blind Children, Inc. In May 1970, she was honored at a dinner given

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Joseph L. Mailman
Hatan Bereshit

JOSEPH L. MAILMAN has carved for himself a highly successful business career as an investor and executive and yet has always found time to be of service to the Jewish community and his fellow-man. A member of Park Avenue Synagogue since 1961, he has been involved in numerous cultural, civic and philanthropic causes.

Born in Utica of immigrant parents, Mr. Mailman attended Syracuse University. Later he and his brother, Abraham, formed an investment partnership active in real estate and other ventures. Today he is the president of The Mailman Foundation, Inc. Always active in serving the community at large, Mr. Mailman admits that his first love and his first vocation are selling the best product of his long and varied career— philanthropy. He has concentrated on innumerable philanthropic causes and to each he gives his personal attention.

In 1960 he received The Federation of Jewish Philanthropies Award for "outstanding individual achievement in solicitation in behalf of the 1960-61 campaign. From 1965-1967 he served as chairman of Federation's "City of Life" Building Fund Campaign, the largest single drive for health and welfare facilities in the history of private philanthropy.

The Jewish Theological Seminary of America National Award was presented to Mr. Mailman in 1968 for his "dedi-

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Sisterhood Events of Special Interest

Prof. Saul Padover Speaker at Meeting Oct. 19

Prof. Saul K. Padover

Dr. Saul Padover, distinguished service Professor of Political Science of the New School for Social Research, will be the guest speaker at Sisterhood's first open meeting of the current season on Tuesday, October 19. Luncheon for paid-up Sisterhood members *only* will be served at 12:00 noon and will be followed by a brief business meeting conducted by Sisterhood president, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer. An exciting program has been planned and Professor Padover's expert analysis of timely subjects should be of interest to those who attend.

Formerly dean of the School of Politics, New School, and a former research associate and lecturer at the University of California, Dr. Padover has been a visiting professor at Columbia University, University of Tokyo, University of Malaya and Sorbonne, Paris. An assistant to United States Secretary of Interior from 1938-1943, an intelligence officer in the office of Strategic Services and a consultant, War Department in Germany, he has had vast experience in foreign affairs.

He is the author of many publications among which are *United States Foreign Policy, The Meaning of American Democracy, The Genius of America* and his most recent book, *Karl Marx on Revolution.*

Following Dr. Padover's lecture, there will be a question and answer period.

Luncheon-Musicale Wednesday, December 8

Avram Grobard

Have you made your reservation for Sisterhood's Luncheon-Musicale-Entertainment party to be held on Wednesday, December 8, 1971? Books have been mailed to congregants for this annual affair, a highlight on the calendar of events. The purchase of one book for $25.00 will entitle you to luncheon at the Plaza Hotel, a musicale and entertainment by the Israeli born Sabra, Avram Grobard, the distinguished performer who can sing in more than a dozen languages. With a supporting cast of excellent musicians, Grobard will present a repertoire of songs of people everywhere. In addition, you will be eligible to win a gold, ruby and diamond pin, a solid gold watch and band and innumerable other valuable prizes.

Since coming to the United States, Avram Grobard has become a favorite on the college concert circuit. He has appeared in concerts at Carnegie Hall, Town Hall, in leading night clubs, on radio and TV programs. In 1967 he opened El Avram, a cheerful and comfortable nightclub with roots in the Mediterranean. In this setting, Grobard accompanies himself on the accordion as he sings songs in Hebrew, Italian, Russian, Spanish, Greek, English and several other languages. Judging from the enthusiastic reports from those who have heard him, Sisterhood is confident that Grobard and his able entertainers

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Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Hammel for *The Holy Bible* published in 1873 by the American Bible Society. The gift was given in memory of Mr. Gustav Kauders, a former president of the Jewish community in Vienna.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill in memory their daughter, Yvonne Barbara

Mr. and Mrs. David Rapoport

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schildkraut

In honor of Samuel Wimpfheimer's birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet

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James Thurman Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman in honor of Rabbi Herbert Abraham Seltzer, Mr. Thurman's brother-in-law, who recently received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from The Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman in memory of Morris J. Altschul

Library Fund

Mr. Daniel L. Lieberfarb in memory of John M. Honigberg

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Mrs. Beatrice Klenert in memory of Sue B. Ochs

Biennial Convention Of United Synagogue

The United Synagogue of America will hold its Biennial Convention on November 14-18 at the Concord Hotel, Kiamesha Lake. New York. The theme this year will be "To renew the old—to satisfy the new."

Highlights of the convention program will feature seminars and workshops with a utilization of multi-media presentation techniques. Of special interest will be consultation clinics for congregations, display of United Synagogue departments and services, Solomon Schechter Awards and election and installation of officers.

Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive director of our synagogue, will attend the convention.

Men's Club Brunch Sunday Morning, October 3

Members of the Men's Club will be hosts at a brunch to be held in the Lemberg Auditorium on Sunday morning, October 3, 1971. On this occasion, Men's Club will present two new flags to the synagogue — an American flag and an Israeli flag, the presentation will be made to the accompaniment of music by a well known group. Complete information about the brunch, the opening social event of the club, will be mailed to members.

Yom Kippur Services For Youth

Yom Kippur services for young people of the Religious School will be conducted by Dr. Saul P. Wachs and members of the Religious School faculty at the following time:

Kol Nidre

6:30-7:30 p.m. — Gimel and Daled, (ages 10-11), Chapel
6:30-8:00 p.m. — Junior High, (ages 12-13), Room 302
6:30-8:00 p.m. — Senior High and College, Library

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 29
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Gimel and Daled, (ages 10-11), Chapel
12:40-1:20 p.m. — Mekhinah, Alef, Bet, (ages 7-9), Chapel
1:30-2:00 p.m. — Nursery, Gan, Prozdor, (ages 3-6), Room 502
10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon — Junior High, (ages 12-13), Room 302
10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon — Senior High, College, Library

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Liberman upon the marriage of their grandson, Donald S. Klein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour M. Klein, to Barbara Gantz

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stern upon the engagement of their daughter, Therese Sandra, to Irvin Grodsky

Those Whom We Honor at Simhat Torah

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JACOB W. BOORSTEIN

meaningful and prayerful messages read at each monthly meeting. For eighteen years he has been chairman of the Hospitality Committee. In appreciation of his valuable service, the Men's Club presented him with a citation in 1959. In 1961 he was awarded first prize by the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs as editor of the *Memo* for "the most informative and attractive Men's Club publication."

His interest in Jewish life was evident in his adolescent years when he was and still is a zealous participant in the Zionist Organization and the United Jewish Appeal. Under his guidance, the Board of Water Supply received an award for the highest per capita contribution to the U.J.A. throughout New York City's civil service system.

He and his wife, Fannie, have one son, Herbert, and a granddaughter, Rochelle, to whom they are devoted. We congratulate them and Mr. Boorstein's brother, Ed, upon this happy occasion.

For his devotion to the synagogue and in recognition of his service to the Men's Club, Mr. Boorstein has been chosen *Hatan Torah* for *Simhat Torah* 5732.

MRS. BEATRICE (LOUIS I.) KAPLAN

by the Shield Institute and was awarded a plaque for services rendered to the handicapped child. She is a member of the Carmel group of Hadassah, the Jewish Teachers Organization and the Cardiac Center of New York.

Mrs. Kaplan shares her husband's interests in communal and philanthropic service. They have two sons, Eugene Neal, a student at Cornell Law School, and Steven Michael, a student at Horace Mann, of whom they speak with pride and to whom they are devoted.

For her dedicated service to the synagogue, Sisterhood, the Parents Organization and communal life, Mrs. Kaplan has been chosen *Kalah Mafteret* for *Simhat Torah* 5732.

JOSEPH L. MAILMAN

ication to the highest principles of Judaism, for selfless support of the programs and for exemplary leadership in his endeavors to enrich the spiritual life of his community". The American Jewish Committee Appeal for Human Relations Award in 1968 was given to Mr. Mailman for "extraordinary leadership to the causes which encompass the most vital cultural, civil and philanthropic efforts in our community".

In 1971 one of the world's most complete and advanced facilities for the treatment for handicapped children—The Mailman Center for Child Development — opened its doors at the University of Miami. The Center represents a vital step in supplying much needed child specialists and advanced treatment concepts.

Mr. Mailman is a founder of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, a trustee of Montefiore Hospital and a trustee of Brandeis University.

His lovely wife, Phyllis, his children, Joan, Joseph and Joshua, his son-in-law, Dr. Paul Speiller, and his grandson, Judson Andrew have every reason to be proud of him as does Park Avenue Synagogue.

For his distinguished humanitarian service to the Jewish community and his dedication to the cause of philanthropy and the love of fellowman, Mr. Joseph L. Mailman has been named *Hatan Bereshit* for *Simhat Torah* 5732.

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Mrs. Jacob Applebaum
Chairman (RH 4-6119)

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Applebaum
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Arluck
Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Bachman
Dr. and Mrs. Andre B. Ballard
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bernstein
Dr. and Mrs. Morton H. Edelman
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ginsberg
Mr. and Mrs. James Heller
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Jankoff
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jolson
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Kohl
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lang
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Liman
Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Lusskin
Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Manshel
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Meyer
Dr. and Mrs. Harold A. Osserman
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Pretsfelder
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robbins
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Wells
Mr. and Mrs. David Weinberger
Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Weinstock
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Weinstock

Sisterhood Events

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will present a very enjoyable colorful program.

The luncheon committee will be chaired by Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan and co-chairman, Mrs. Herman Levine assisted by the following members: Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Jack Boneparth, decor; Mrs. Charles Bennet and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, hospitality; Mrs. Mack Fieber and Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg, publicity; Mrs. Nathan Levine, prizes; Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, advisory.

Tea to Welcome New Congregants

Sisterhood will welcome ladies who have just become members of Park Avenue Synagogue at a tea at the home of Mrs. Arthur Fine, 150 East 69th Street, on Wednesday afternoon, October 6, at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Fine, a member of Sisterhood's Board of Directors, has graciously volunteered to open her home to Sisterhood officers and new congregants to afford the ladies an opportunity of meeting one another.

Mrs. Max Halpert, chairman of the Membership Committee, suggests that the ladies phone Mrs. Fine (RH 4-7481) to signify their acceptance. We hope many will attend.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mrs. Matthew M. Levy upon the death of her husband, Judge Levy

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz upon the death of his brother, Ben L. Katz

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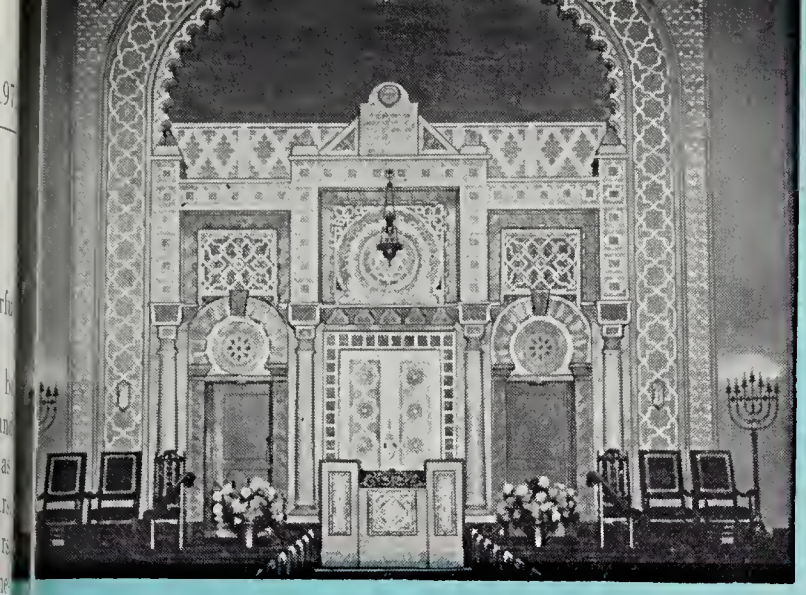

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First Late Friday Night Service of Season November 5
Congressman Edward I. Koch Guest Speaker

Congressman Edward I. Koch will be the guest speaker at the late Friday night service, November 5th, beginning at 8:30 p.m. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Isaac Toubin, Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Rabbi Nadich will be on a mission which will involve visiting Jewish men and women in the armed forces in Vietnam and the Far East. Congressman Koch will speak on "A Congressman in the Soviet Union and Israel". He has recently visited both countries.

A native New Yorker, Congressman Koch in Washington represents the congressional district in which Park Avenue Synagogue is located. A graduate of New York Law School, he practiced law until 1969 when he became a member of Congress. The first Democrat to be elected to Congress from the 17th district, he has been the sponsor of many important bills, including the Soviet Jews Relief bill authorizing 30,000 special refugee visas for Soviet Jews who might be permitted to leave the Soviet Union, and to show that the United States would welcome them here.

Congressman Edward I. Koch

Congressman Koch has lectured extensively and has appeared many times on radio and television programs.

Oneg Shabbat to Follow Service

Following the service, there will be an *Oneg Shabbat* tea in the Lemberg Auditorium at which time congregants will have an opportunity to meet Congressman Koch and to participate in a question and answer period. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat* at the opening late Friday night service on November 5.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, October 22 ..... 5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, October 23 ..... 9:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Elizabeth Sarah Ginsburg
Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Selig Ginsburg

Friday evening, October 29 ..... 5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, October 30 ..... 9:30 a.m.

Friday night, November 5 ..... 8:30 p.m.

OPENING FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE
Congressman Edward I. Koch will speak on
"A CONGRESSMAN IN THE SOVIET UNION AND ISRAEL"
Oneg Shabbat discussion following the service

Saturday morning, November 6 ..... 9:30 a.m.

Sabbath Services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir and Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Rabbi Harlan Wechsler will officiate during the second two Sabbath mornings; Rabbi Isaac Toubin on November 5.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, October 22 .....5:46 p.m. DST
Friday, October 29 .....4:37 p.m. EST
Friday, November 5 .....4:28 p.m. EST

Adult Education

The Adult Education Institute of Jewish Studies began the fall semester on October 13, 1971 with classes and seminars well attended. Under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, Rabbi Judah Nadich and Dr. Saul P. Wachs, coordinator of adult education program, a stimulating series of lectures and seminars has been planned for congregants. The complete list of all courses was left on the seat of every congregant during *Yom Kippur*. The details of each course, the time and the objective have been fully outlined. If you did not receive your copy, we suggest that you phone the Religious School (TE 1-8686). Pre-registration is required.

Among the various courses offered this year are classes in beginners Hebrew, intermediate Hebrew and advanced Hebrew; the art of prayer; Bible concepts which include creation, covenant, religion, exodus, the land of Israel; history which traces the development of Jewish nationhood; an inquiry into Jewish worship; Sabbath study which includes "Ask the Rabbi", an opportunity to ask the rabbi questions on any aspect of Judaism; teach-ins — on *Shabbat* mornings; a seminar on Conservative Judaism; Parents Education Program; Book of the Brunch Club; Tuesday evening lectures on topics of special interest to Jewish adults; and your choice of seminars in any area of Jewish study for which a demand arises.

New Scholarship Fund To Be Established

Mrs. Sylvia Martin, a member of Park Avenue Synagogue, has sent to Rabbi Nadich a most generous sum to be used for the establishment of the Sylvia Martin Scholarship Fund for children in the religious school. Mrs. Martin has indicated that the income from the fund may be used for graduating students or for daily nursery school and kindergarten tuition as Rabbi Nadich sees fit. She has further informed him that she will endeavor to build up this fund through the years to come. The congregation expresses warmest thanks to Mrs. Martin for this gracious and generous deed which will benefit many children in the years ahead.

Rabbi & Mrs. Nadich Leave For Vietnam and Far East

Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich will be leaving the night of October 23 for the Far East. The Department of Defense has invited Rabbi Nadich to undertake a mission on its behalf and on behalf of The Armed Forces Chaplains Board that includes the Chiefs of Chaplains of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The mission will include the conducting of two retreats for the Jewish chaplains stationed in the Far East, the first in Japan, the second in Vietnam. The retreats will involve study, discussion and counselling. In addition Rabbi Nadich will address Jewish men and women in uniform at services and special meetings, as well as meeting Jewish personnel individually in hospitals and elsewhere, in South Vietnam, Japan, the Philippines, Hong Kong and Thailand. On the way to Japan a stop-over will be made at Pacific Headquarters in Hawaii for military briefings and meetings with the Pacific commanding generals of the Army and Air Force and the commanding admiral of the Navy. Rabbi Nadich's rank will be that of Major-General. Mrs. Nadich will accompany him everywhere except in South Vietnam and has been asked to address Jewish women's groups on behalf of The National Jewish Welfare Board and The National Women's League.

The Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue, aware of both the honor and the responsibility that have come both to Rabbi Nadich and the congregation through this invitation, has approved the acceptance of the invitation. Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich will be back the end of November.

Rabbi Harlan Wechsler, a graduate of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, who has occupied the pulpit on several previous occasions, will occupy the pulpit on the Sabbath mornings of Rabbi Nadich's absence. Rabbi Isaac Toubin, Rabbi Harold Gordon and Congressman Edward I. Koch will speak at the Friday night services. Rabbi Reuven Siegel of the East 55th Street Conservative Synagogue will be available for the needs of congregational members. He may be reached by telephoning Rabbi Nadich's secretary, Mrs. Norma Daub, EN 9-2600.

The officers, trustees and the entire membership of Park Avenue Synagogue wish Godspeed to Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich.

Kiddush to Follow Shabbat Services

The delightful traditional practice of attending a *kiddush* in the Sisterhood Lounge following the Sabbath morning services provides a welcome opportunity for chatting with old friends and meeting new congregants.

Upon the suggestion of the Ritual Committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Alexander Richman, Sisterhood has volunteered to sponsor and arrange a *kiddush* after *every Shabbat service* unless a *Bar Mitzvah* reception has been scheduled for a particular Saturday morning. Mrs. Herman Berger is chairman of this important project.

A congregant may sponsor a *kiddush* in honor of a happy occasion — a birthday, wedding, an anniversary, birth or naming of a child. Please phone the synagogue for details (EN 9-2600).

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. Jacob Klein, an honorary president of Park Avenue Synagogue, and his beloved wife, Gertrude, will mark their sixtieth wedding anniversary on October 25, 1971. To Gertrude and Jacob, who over many years have endeared themselves to our congregation and merit so much love and esteem, we extend a hearty *Mazal Tov* together with good wishes to them and their family for health, strength and happiness.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Applebaum upon the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Ruth, to Eric Peter Staller

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bernstein upon the birth of a grandson, Ethan Michael Bernstein, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joel Bernstein

Hon. and Mrs. Samuel M. Gold upon the forthcoming marriage of their son, Leonard M. to Lois F. Meyer

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leichtling upon the birth of a granddaughter, Nicole Edith Leichtling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marc Leichtling

Mr. and Mrs. Meshulam Riklis upon the marriage of their daughter, Marcia, to Benjamin Kletter

Mrs. Jerome H. Jacobs upon the birth of a grandson, Jordan Jacobs Rubin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Rubin

Sisterhood Events of Special Interest

Prof. Saul Padover Speaker at Meeting Oct. 19

Dr. Saul Padover, distinguished professor of Political Science of the New School for Social Research, will be the guest speaker at Sisterhood's first meeting of the season on Tuesday, October 19. Luncheon for paid up Sisterhood members *only* will be served at noon.

Dr. Padover, formerly dean of the School of Politics, New School, and a former research associate and lecturer at the University of California, will give an analysis of events of grave importance today. The author of many books, a Fulbright professor and editorial writer, Dr. Padover is considered an authority on foreign policy.

Kiddush for Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich

Following the Sabbath service on October 23, Sisterhood will sponsor a *kiddush* in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich who will leave for Vietnam and the Far East that evening. Congregants are invited to attend the service and the *kiddush*.

Luncheon-Musicale Wednesday, December 8

Wednesday, December 8, the date of Sisterhood's annual luncheon and musicale! For years this event has been heralded as one of the most delightful affairs sponsored by Sisterhood. This year the festivities will begin with luncheon at the Plaza Hotel followed by a musicale and entertainment by Avram Grobard, an Israeli entertainer, who with a cast of excellent musicians will entertain with a repertoire of songs in many languages.

The purchase of a booklet for $25.00 insures admission for each person to Sisterhood's only fund raising affair. Many prizes will be awarded—among them a beautiful ruby and diamond pin, a solid gold watch and band and many other valuable gifts.

Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, chairman, and Mrs. Herman Levine, co-chairman, and their committee are planning an outstanding affair. We hope that you will come with your friends to Sisterhood's luncheon and musicale on Wednesday, December 8. To insure your reservation, please send your check for the booklet to Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, 40 West 86 Street, New York, N. Y. 10024.

Plants, Ecology and You

This season Sisterhood will sponsor a workshop on the importance and care of plants in the home under the chairmanship of Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, a former president of Sisterhood and currently a member of the Executive Board. The first workshop will take place on Tuesday morning, October 26, at 10:30 a.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge.

Mrs. Rudell, who is especially adept at gardening, has taken courses in plant care at the Bronx Botanical Gardens and the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens and is a follower of the organic method of the late J. I. Rodale, an authority on organic gardening.

The lecture which will be illustrated with slides is open to congregants as well as Sisterhood members and their friends. Indoor gardening is challenging and rewarding. A small inexpensive plant can bring you years of pleasure plus a bonus — a little oxygen in your home.

Matinee for Ladies on October 20

On Wednesday afternoon, October 20, Sisterhood members and their friends will have an opportunity to see a new musical from Israel, "To Live Another Summer, To Live Another Winter" to be presented on Broadway by Leonard Soloway. Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, chairman of this project, hopes to arrange for a matinee theatre party every other month. Seats are $9.50 per person and can be obtained by phoning Mrs. Rudell 473-3941 or Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, co-chairman UN 1-6812.

Recording for Blind

Again this year Sisterhood will sponsor the recording of books on tape for the record storehouse of significant literary, cultural classics of Jewish thought and creative writing for the Jewish Talking Book Library of The Jewish Braille Institute of America. Last year the guild accepted nine books completed by the following volunteers: Sylvia Acker, Pat Davidson, Helen Frankel, Dorothy Hall, Marilyn Katz and Helen Levine.

Mrs. Edwin Davidson, chairman of this project, (TE 1-7318) and her co-chairman, Mrs. Herman Levine (PL 3-6252) ask that anyone interested in recording, phone for details.

Parents Association

New Mothers' Luncheon, Oct. 28

The Parents Association will hold a dessert luncheon for mothers of children who have entered the Religious School for the first time on Thursday noon, October 28, at 12:30 p.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge. Mrs. Bernard Weiss and Mrs. Irwin Winston, chairmen, will be assisted by Mrs. Leo Silverstein in charge of reservations and Mrs. Clarence Barasch in charge of decorations.

It is hoped that many new mothers will avail themselves of the opportunity to meet the officers, mothers whose children have already attended the Religious School, and some of the lay leaders of the congregation. New mothers have already received their invitations, and we hope that they have signified their acceptance by replying promptly.

Dr. Saul P. Wachs, principal of the Religious School, and Hazzan David J. Putterman will greet the ladies and Mrs. Henry Kersh and Mrs. Henry Rosberger, who share the presidency of the Parents Association, will extend greetings in behalf of the organization. The speaker of the afternoon will be Miss Rebekah Kohn, pedagogic consultant with the Board of Jewish Education of New York. A specialist in teaching Hebrew, Miss Kohn, who has written an authoritative practical guide for teaching Hebrew, will discuss various phases of religious education.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Cocktail Party, Sunday, Nov. 7

The Mr. and Mrs. Club will hold its first social get-together of the season on Sunday, November 7, in the Lemberg Auditorium. The cocktail party, which is an event to which congregants look forward each year, is open to members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, new members of the synagogue and those who wish to become members. This is indeed a fine opportunity for old and new members of the club to get to know each other.

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served and music will set the mood for a festive party. Mr. Richard Osserman, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, has appointed Mr. and Mrs. David Billet chairmen of the affair. They will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Bienenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kersh and Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberger.

Synagogues in Israel Need Your Help

The important work of the Conservative Movement in Israel is not widely known. There are five Conservative synagogues in Israel: in Jerusalem, *Emet V' Emunah* founded in 1937: in Haifa, *Moriah* founded in 1955; in Ashkelon, *Netzach Israel* founded in 1966: in Rehovot, *Adat Shalom* founded in 1970; in Tel Aviv, *Kehillat Sinai* founded in 1970. These five synagogues serve more than six hundred Israeli families representing about 2,500 Jews. Although Orthodox synagogues and rabbis in Israel receive regular financial allocations from the government, Conservative congregations receive no financial support from the Israeli government. It is impossible for these congregations to exist solely from membership fees and therefore it has become necessary for Americans to help insure the important contributions which the Conservative Movement in America can make to the religious life in Israel. Park Avenue Synagogue has already enrolled as an overseas member of the United Synagogue of Israel.

If you would like to contribute to this important work of the Conservative Movement in Israel, please send your contribution made out to the United Synagogue of Israel to Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028. Your gift will be greatly appreciated, and you can feel assured that when you visit Israel, you will receive a warm welcome from all the congregations. Membership means that all members of our congregation will have a personal relationship with the Conservative congregations in Israel.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Aizer
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Appleman
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Barnett
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Block
Hon. and Mrs. Bernard Botein
Hon. and Mrs. Nathaniel L. Goldstein
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Gordon
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Kanner
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaufman
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kay
Dr. and Mrs. David L. Korris
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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Levey
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Levitt
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Munves Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pack
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rawitz
Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberger
Rabbi and Mrs. Isaac Toubin

Gift from Mr. and Mrs. Club To PAS Building Fund

At a recent Board of Trustees meeting, Mr. Richard Osserman, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, announced the gift from the club of $30,000 to be given to the Park Avenue Synagogue Building Fund. The amount derived from the annual art shows represents the diligent efforts on the part of members of the club, who, under the chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, spent weeks in organizing, collecting, staging and hanging paintings. The exhibition of art and sculpture, far beyond the scope of the average gallery exhibition, has always proved to be an outstanding and successful event at our synagogue.

In behalf of the congregation Mr. Dubin, chairman of the Board, expressed appreciation to the Mr. and Mrs. Club for this unusually generous gift.

We Take Pride In . . .

Mr. Herman G. Lane, who was honored in September as "The Man of The Year" by the tobacco industry for raising the level of the industry in the United States.

Mr. Philip Bernstein, who was elected one of the two associate members of the new Board of Governors of the reconstituted Jewish Agency at its first Constituent Assembly that took place in Jerusalem late in June.

Mr. Jack Brause, who on November 4 at the Roosevelt Hotel will be honored at a testimonial luncheon by the Real Estate and Allied Industries Division of Israel Bonds for "his leadership in the campaign to provide Israel with vitally needed investment capital."

Mr. Harold Fierman, who will receive the Louis Marshall Award from The Jewish Theological Seminary of America on November 21 at the Pierre Hotel.

The Honorable Millard L. Midonick upon his victory in the Democratic Primary for nomination for the office of Surrogate.

Mr. Theodore S. Silbert, who will be honored by Brandeis University on Tuesday, October 19, at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Mr. Silbert will receive the University's Community Service Award for "dedicated service to his fellow man and meaningful leadership within his community."

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of Irving D. Karpas
Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of Libby Levine
Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of Yvonne Hill
Mrs. Samuel Bernstein in memory of Samuel Bernstein
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Block in honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boneparth in memory of Benjamin L. Katz
Mrs. Ruth Butler in memory of her son, Bruce Jay Olan
Mr. Harry A. Cohen in memory of his mother, Fannie Cohen
Rabbi Morris V. Dembowitz
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Greenwald in honor of their wedding anniversary
Dr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Hammel in honor of the fiftieth birthday of Shoul N. Eisenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hess
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz in memory of Sue B. Ochs
Mr. and Mrs. Newton Kook
Mrs. Albert G. Mosler in memory of her husband
Mrs. Louis W. Osterweis in memory of her father, Isidore Berlin
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pollock in honor of Jeffrey's marriage
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Robbins in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Gerald
Mr. and Mrs. Nat Rolfe in memory of Leon Taffae
Mrs. Henry Roth in memory of her husband, Henry Roth and her sister, Frieda Roth
Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell in memory of Morris J. Altschul
Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell in memory of Judge Matthew M. Levy
Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Schwab in memory of Leon Taffae
Mr. and Mrs. James B. Starkman in memory of his father, Harold R. Starkman
Mrs. Clara C. Storper in memory of the Judge Matthew M. Levy
Mrs. Sadie H. Zait
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zolenge in honor of their wedding anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer in honor of the engagement of Eugene Kaplan, son of Judge and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan
In memory of L. Chester Glaser
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein
Mrs. Estelle Lembeck
Mrs. Helen Roth
In honor of Samuel Wimpfheimer's birthday
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller
Dr. Franklin Z. Davidson
Mrs. Irma Schatzberg

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. Herman W. Bernstein in appreciation of the *aliyah* given to him on his birthday
Mr. and Mrs. James B. Starkman

Mathilda Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of Mr. Weill's sister, Mathilde Weill Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of Ann Peskin

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Black and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Daniels in memory of Anna Weinroth
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postel in honor of Kerry's *Bar Mitzvah*

Graduation Service

Since the last Bulletin had gone to press before the Graduation Service in June had taken place, we were unable to print the address of one of the High School graduates, Miss Brenda Gruss, who delivered her talk in Hebrew.

We print below excerpts from Brenda's speech, translated into English.

Reflections of a High School Graduate

The speaker at my graduation ceremony at regular school was chosen by all my classmates. That is more or less natural, of course, but that also indicates something about the uniqueness of the Park Avenue Synagogue High School program which has a central core in which every student is involved; it is very flexible and permits every student to develop a truly individual experience.

It is difficult to describe exactly what the central core of my experience was. I do not usually like to use vague words, but in this case, because I am trying to describe a general feeling, I must. In the High School, there exists a pervading feeling of Jewish consciousness. For some of us, this consciousness is a slowly crystalizing attitude towards Judaism that we are trying to develop. For others, the consciousness is merely the will to learn and to search until such an attitude forms. The success of the High School is due to the fact that the teachers considered both these ways of thinking. They did not demand or "force-feed" any particular outlook; they were willing to define Judaism as widely as possible, and to help each student reach his *own* conclusion about it. This process took place in the classroom, of course. It also took place in a practical manner in the activities of the storefront. The storefront also demonstrates the success of the process of which I have been speaking. In the beginning, we thought of the storefront as a social club. Then we used the storefront to protest against the war in Vietnam. There were some adverse comments: how is this connected with Judaism? That point is not important now. The fact remains that if we had not been able to use the storefront for our protest against the Vietnam War, we would not be there now helping Soviet Jewry. We are here today with some sort of feelings of commitment precisely because we were previously encouraged to search and to experiment and because we were not asked or required to be committed from the beginning.

It is easier for me to describe my personal experiences here than it is to explain the general success of the High School. In this case too, the outstanding element of the program was its flexibility. During the last trimester of this year, when I was freed from most of my classes at regular school, private Hebrew lessons were arranged for me. On the other hand there are students in the High School who are not studying Hebrew at all. In my opinion, that is important, but the important thing is that, although this is not required of anyone, the possibilities always exist.

Until now, I have spoken about the High School, the program and the teachers. Now I have to mention Peter. When I told him that I planned to do this he said that there was no need to do so. He is wrong. I would not have described the school in the way I did if he had not come to direct it. In fact, there exists a very strong paradox. We are proud that we have succeeded in forming a type of participatory democracy among us; we are happy that we have destroyed the traditional teacher-student barriers. But this democratization is actually a result of Peter's guiding force!

Next year I will be studying in Israel. I am so excited about this that my parents are becoming a little offended. Apparently I convey the impression that I will be having such a good time that I won't miss them. Actually, now as the time to leave is approaching, my life here seems to have more and more value for me. I *already* long for the things I shall miss when I am in Israel. Of course I shall miss my parents and friends.

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Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mr. Leon Labes upon the death of his mother, Anna Weinroth

Mr. Kalman Leviant upon the death of his wife, Riva

Mrs. Benjamin Levitt upon he death of her brother, Harry C. Bernard

Dr. Abraham Penner upon the death of his wife, Dr. Alice Ida Bernheim Penner

Mrs. Jacob L. Rosenthal upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Moe Turman upon the death of her sister, Mildred Breslow

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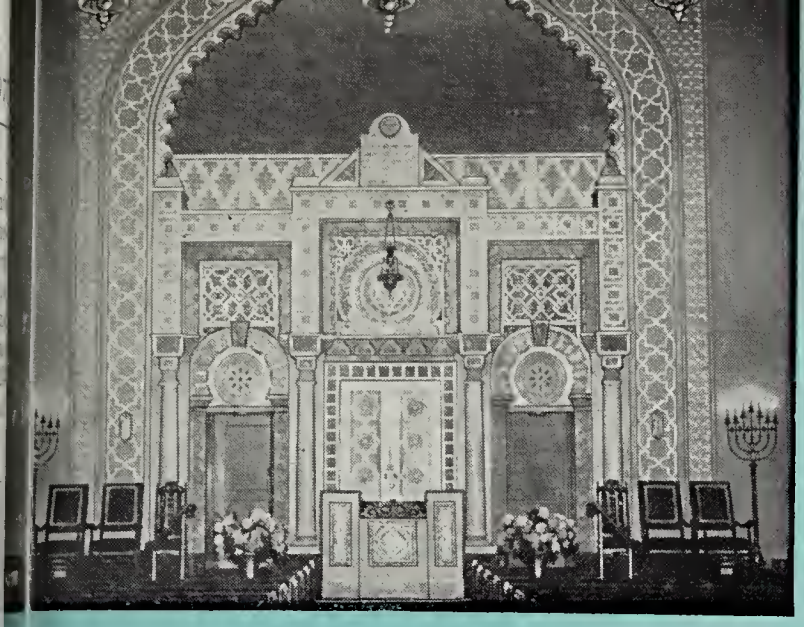

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Rabbi Harold H. Gordon, Executive Vice-President of NYBR Guest Rabbi at Friday Night Service November 12

Rabbi Harold H. Gordon, Executive Vice-President of The New York Board of Rabbis, will be the guest rabbi at the Friday night service, November 12, beginning at 8:30 p.m. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Gordon, Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Rabbi Nadich will be on a mission to Vietnam and the Far East. Rabbi Gordon will speak on "Is This The Rabbi's Business?"

Rabbi Gordon pursued his rabbinical studies at the Hebrew Theological College in Chicago and The Jewish Theological Seminary of America where, in 1949, he received the degree of Doctor of Hebrew Literature and in 1966 the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

During World War II, he attained prominence as "the Flying Chaplain" in the Atlantic Division of the Air Transport Command and served as a member of the executive of the Association of Jewish Chaplains in the Armed Forces. In 1946 he was elected General Secretary and Chaplaincy Coordinator of the New York Board of Rabbis and in 1956 he was made Executive Vice-President and director of chaplaincy services. As a representative of the New York Board of Rabbis, he has helped to guide the Committee of Religious Leaders of all faiths to raise the moral and spiritual climate of the City of New York.

Rabbi Harold Gordon

Rabbi Gordon has traveled extensively and has done much to alert Americans to the plight of Soviet Jewry and to advise the Jewish communities in Asia, Pakistan, India and Thailand on their numerous problems.

Following the service there will be an *Oneg Shabbat* in the Lemberg Auditorium to which congregants and their families and friends are invited.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, November 12 ..... 8:30 p.m.
Rabbi Harold Gordon will speak on
"IS THIS THE RABBI'S BUSINESS?"

Saturday morning, November 13 ..... 9:30 a.m.

Friday evening, November 19 ..... 8:30 p.m.
Rabbi Isaac Toubin will speak on
"RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: PUBLIC OR PRIVATE RESPONSIBILITY?"

Saturday morning, November 20 ..... 9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Scott Schiller
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schiller

Friday evening, November 26 ..... 8:30 p.m.
Rabbi Isaac Toubin will speak on
"DREAMING DREAMS"

Saturday morning, November 27 ..... 9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Hall
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hall

Sabbath morning services will be conducted by Rabbi Harlan Wechsler, Friday night services by the above mentioned rabbis — together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Harold L. Fierman Honored By Seminary at Dinner November 21

Harold L. Fierman

Mr. Harold Fierman, a distinguished member of Park Avenue Synagogue, has been named by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America as one of five recipients of its Louis Marshall Memorial Medal. Presentation of the medal will take place at the Seminary's 1971 awards dinner Sunday evening, November 21, at the Hotel Pierre. Dr. Louis Finkelstein, chancellor of the Seminary, and Dr. Bernard Mandelbaum, president, will make the presentation. Mr. Fierman will be cited for his "services to Judaism, the American Jewish community and all humanity in the tradition of the late Louis Marshall". Dr. Arthur F. Burns, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, will be the principal speaker.

Mr. Fierman holds the 80th Anniversary Award of the Seminary, the 1970 Agnon Gold Medal of the American Friends of the Hebrew University and a 1971 honorary degree from Pace College. He serves as vice president and trustee of Beth Israel Medical Center and Hospital; sponsor and trustee of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine; director of Mount Sinai Medical Center, Inc. and as a trustee of Brandeis University. He is a founder of the Seminary, the American Friends of the Hebrew University, the Harry S. Truman Center for the Advancement of Peace and the Albert Einstein Medical School.

More than 500 guests, many prominent in religious, civic, business and public affairs, are expected to attend the dinner sponsored by the 85 year old Seminary, the center of the Conservative branch of Judaism.

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, chairman of the synagogue Seminary Committee, and treasurer of the synagogue, in cooperation with Rabbi Judah Nadich and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of Park Avenue Synagogue, request that members who wish to attend the dinner and pay honor to Mr. Fierman, send their checks for $25.00 per person to the synagogue office, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028. All checks should be made payable to The Jewish Theological Seminary.

We Take Pride In . . .

Mr. Andrew L. Fier, who has been named Executive Vice-President of the Riverside Memorial Chapel.

Mr. William Frankel, who was recently honored by the American Jewish Committee at a dinner at the Plaza Hotel.

Dr. Herman G. Helpern in whose honor a gift of $1-million has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ames to Mount Sinai Hospital. This will establish the Dr. Herman G. Helpern Ambulatory Care Unit in the Annenberg Building now being constructed on upper Fifth Avenue in Manhattan.

Mr. Alan L. Mintz, an instructor in our high school who with James A. Sleeper edited *The New Jews*, new voices from the Jewish community — a discussion of political radicalism, the State of Israel, the failure of suburban and campus Judaism and the recovery of Jewish spirituality.

Max D. Spitzer, who has assumed the presidency of the Town Club in New York City. Mr. Spitzer is a founder of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and a divisional chairman of both the United Jewish Appeal and the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

Ceremonial Gift Shop

For your convenience, our Ceremonial Gift Shop will be open EVERY WEDNESDAY from 11:00 *a.m. until* 4:00 *p.m. For just the perfect gift, traditional or modern visit the gift shop. Mrs. Jacob Applebaum is always ready to serve you. For a special appointment please phone RH* 4-6119.

Men's Club Events Ladies Night, Nov. 20

Men's Club will hold its annual Ladies Night on Saturday, November 21, at seven-thirty p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium beautifully decorated for the occasion. This year the party, a highlight on the calendar of synagogue affairs, will have for its theme Cabaret Continental. The festivities will begin with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails and will be followed by a dinner served by a leading caterer. There will be surprise entertainment and peppy dance music throughout the evening by the Robert Paige Society Orchestra. Favors and door prizes will be awarded and before the evening comes to a close some fortunate lady will be the proud possessor of a ruby and gold pin from Harry Winston Jewelers.

Mr. Sidney Meyer, president of the Men's Club, has appointed Mr. Harold Tompkins, past president of the club as chairman and Mr. Frank Wartur, co-chairman. Dress is optional and the price of $25.00 per couple will include all costs for the evening. If space permits, guests of members will be accommodated at $30.00 per couple. To insure your reservation for this gala party on November 20, we suggest that you send your check immediately to Men's Club, Park Avenue Synagogue, New York, N. Y. 10028.

Open Meeting, Nov. 23

Dr. Arthur Gerwin, Program chairman for the Men's Club, has planned an unusual meeting for men only to be held on Tuesday evening, November 23, at 8:15 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Speakers from the Fortune Society, a group of ex-convicts who have been successful in adapting to society after serving jail sentences, will address the audience on prisons, prison reforms and the rehabilitation of convicts. Following a question and answer period, refreshments will be served under the supervision of Mr. Howard Dragutsky. Mr. Sidney Meyer, president of the Men's Club, the officers and members of the Board of Directors look forward to welcoming you at this meeting on November 23.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, November 12 .....4:21 p.m.
Friday, November 19 .....4:15 p.m.
Friday, November 26 .....4:11 p.m.

Park Avenue Synagogue

The *Bulletin* takes pleasure in printing the names of the officers, honorary officers and directors of the synagogue and the officers of the organizations for 1971-1972:

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Dr. Saul P. Wachs, *Educational Director*
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Hon. Pres. .....Mrs. Herman Zacks
Hon. Pres. .....Mrs. Bernard Weiss
Advisor .....Dr. Saul P. Wachs

"Freedom Lights for Soviet Jewry" — Dramatic Program, Dec. 13

On December 13, the Center for Russian Jewry and the New York Conference for Soviet Jewry will sponsor a dramatic evening for Soviet Jewry in Madison Square Garden. This event, billed "Freedom Lights for Soviet Jewry," will be the largest gathering ever held for Russian Jewry. The core of the program is a dramatization of the Leningrad trials which will be produced by Zvi Kolitz, a co-producer of *The Deputy*, and directed by Micael Pozin, a noted Soviet director, who recently emigrated to Israel. Many prominent entertainers will participate.

For information about tickets, please phone Freedom Lights for Soviet Jewry, 212-799-8900 or write to Freedom Lights for Soviet Jewry, Room 1864, 11 West 42 Street, New York, N. Y. 10036.

Adult Education

The Adult Education Institute of Jewish Studies began the fall semester on October 13, 1971 with classes and seminars well attended. Under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, Rabbi Judah Nadich and Dr. Saul P. Wachs, coordinator of adult education program, a stimulating series of lectures and seminars has been planned for congregants.

Among the various courses offered this year are classes in beginners Hebrew, intermediate Hebrew and advanced Hebrew; the art of prayer; Bible concepts which include creation, covenant, religion, exodus, the land of Israel; history which traces the development of Jewish nationhood; an inquiry into Jewish worship; Sabbath study which includes "Ask the Rabbi", an opportunity to ask the rabbi questions on any aspect of Judaism; teach-ins on *Shabbat* mornings; a seminar on Conservative Judaism; Parents Education Program; Book of the Brunch Club; Tuesday evening lectures on topics of special interest to Jewish adults; and your choice of seminars in any area of Jewish study for which a demand arises.

Requests have been received for the formation of classes in:

1) *Bible (morning or afternoon)*
2) *Jewish history (morning or afternoon)*
3) *Intermediate Hebrew using the B'YAD HALASHON method*
4) *Contemporary Middle Eastern problems*
5) *Jewish Beliefs*

The Adult Education Committee will be happy to arrange for these courses and provide a teacher provided that twelve people or six couples register for each seminar. Several congregants have already expressed a desire to attend the above classes. Please phone TE 1-8686 if you are interested.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Judge and Mrs. Samuel M. Gold, upon the marriage of their son, Leonard Marshall, to Lois Fredrica Meyer

Judge and Mrs. Simon H. Rifkind upon the birth of a granddaughter, Nina Leora Rifkind, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rifkind

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Stern upon the marriage of their daughter, Therese Sandra, to Irvin Grodsky

Park Avenue Synagogue Expresses Appreciation to:

THE USHERING COMMITTEE, who under the chairmanship of Mr. David Altschul and our Ritual Director, Mr. Harold Glasser, carried out the task of ushering and maintaining order during the recent High Holy Day and *Sukkot* services with diplomacy and skill. We are indeed grateful to the following congregants for their contribution to the decorum and dignity of our services: Robert Altman, Herman Berger, Dr. Samuel Bloom, Andrew L. Fier, Edward Kaye, Irving Goodstein, Frank Moroze, A. Stanley Robinson, George Schwartz, Albert Siegel, Mark Siegel, Dr. Sigmund Siegel, Abraham Stangel, Dr. Samuel Stern, Jonathan Stowe, Michael Stowe, Philip Swartz.

MRS. JACK BONEPARTH AND HER COMMITTEE, who supervised the reception and beautiful buffet following the *Simhat Torah* services during which three leading congregants were honored. The following ladies assisted Mrs. Boneparth: Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, Mrs. Charles Bennet, Mrs. Paul Conway, Mrs. Edwin Davidson, Mrs. Irving Friedman, Mrs. Isidor Hahn, Mrs. Max Halpert, Mrs. Harold Osserman, Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, Mrs. Charlotte Weissbart, and the members of Sisterhood's Executive Board.

MRS. EDWARD PEIPER, who personally supervised the floral decorations in the sanctuary, the Lemberg Auditorium and the *Sukkah*. The flowers and foliage were lovely, and we express our gratitude to Mrs. Peiper for her painstaking efforts.

MRS. MILTON HELLER AND MRS. ISIDOR HAHN who, with members of the Youth Group and their leader, Mr. Peter Geffen, supervised the decoration of the *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House. The following ladies assisted Mrs. Heller and Mrs. Hahn in serving *Kiddush* after every service during the *Sukkot* festival: Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, Mrs. Max August, Mrs. Herman Berger, Mrs. Arthur Bienenstock, Mrs. Jack Boneparth, Mrs. Albert Conway, Mrs. Edwin Davidson, Mrs. Sidney Friedman, Mrs. Herman Lane, Mrs. Harold Osserman, Mrs. Edward Peiper, Mrs. James Robbins, Mrs. Helen Roth, Mrs. Joseph Shalleck, Mrs. Harry Weehsler, Mrs. Harris Willins, Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Mrs. Irving Yudkoff. A special word of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Liberman and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yeckes for their annual gift of fruit and vegetables.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Blumstein
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brause
Mr. and Mrs. Mark I. Finkelstein
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch
Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Glasner
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goldberg
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Haskel
Mr. and Mrs. Samson Inselbuch
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaye
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lederman
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Olnick
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Small
Mr. and Mrs. Israel Weinstein

Change Address

Members of the congregation are requested to notify the office promptly (telephone EN 9-2600) when a change of address has been made.

Note of Appreciation From Mr. and Mrs. J. Klein

So many were the messages of congratulations received by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein upon the occasion of their sixtieth wedding anniversary that it is impossible for Mrs. Klein to answer each one personally. Through the *Bulletin*, they express appreciation to their many friends for the good wishes and many kindnesses shown to them. They are indeed grateful for the thoughtfulness of their friends.

Gift to Library From Mr. and Mrs. B. Gross

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gross have given several books of Jewish interest to the Cohen Library to be recorded on tape by volunteers of Sisterhood for the record storehouse of classics for the Jewish Talking Book Library of the Braille Institute of America.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Gross for this significant gift.

Sisterhood News
Open Meeting, Nov. 16

Charles Angoff, Speaker

Sisterhood will hold an open meeting on Tuesday afternoon, November 16, at 1:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. The guest speaker will be Mr. Charles Angoff, creative writer, lecturer, editor and teacher. A former managing editor of the old *American Mercury*, Mr. Angoff is currently a professor of English at Fairleigh Dickinson University, and adjunct professor of literature at New York University, chief editor of the *Fairleigh Dickinson University Press* and editor of the *Literary Review*. Mr. Angoff will discuss special books of Jewish interest.

The author of over forty books including two plays and three collections of short stories, in 1954 he was presented the Daroff Fiction Award by the Jewish Book Council of America for his *In The Morning Light* and *Memory of Autumn*. His volume on Jewish life in America titled *Journey to The Dawn* established his reputation as a novelist. His eighth volume, *Winter Twilight*, the story of the Polonsky family and their life in Boston was published in 1970.

Following the talk there will be a coffee hour during which refreshments will be served.

Luncheon-Musicale December 8, Hotel Plaza

Sisterhood's annual Luncheon-Musicale is fast approaching. The date — Wednesday, December 8 — for a delicious luncheon at the Plaza Hotel followed by a musicale by Avram Grobard, the Israeli entertainer, who with a cast of excellent musicians will entertain with a repertoire of songs in many languages.

The purchase of a booklet for $25.00 insures admission for each person to Sisterhood's only fund raising affair. Many prizes will be awarded—among them a beautiful ruby and diamond pin, a solid gold watch and band and many other valuable gifts.

Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, chairman, and Mrs. Herman Levine, co-chairman, and their committee are planning an outstanding affair. We hope that you will come with your friends to Sisterhood's luncheon and musicale on Wednesday, December 8. To insure your reservation, please send your check for the booklet to Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, 40 West 86 Street, New York, N. Y. 10024.

Parents Association

The Parents Association is once again sponsoring a *kiddush* for children of the Religious School every Saturday morning at 10:30 in the Lemberg Auditorium following the Junior Congregation service. This is a fine opportunity for parents and friends to see our young people celebrating the *Shabbat* with song and dance.

If you would like to sponsor *a kiddush* in honor of a happy occasion, please contact Mrs. Joseph Shalleck PL 7-1888. She will be happy to give you further details.

Juice and Cookies Project

For several years the Parents Association has arranged to serve juice and cookies to youngsters who attend the Hebrew classes of our Religious School. Chairmen of this project, Mrs. Alan Bandler (SA 2-6687) and Mrs. James Robbins (TR 9-5180) invite mothers to help in this worthy project by contributing to the cost of the juice and cookies or by serving during week days.

Book Fair, Nov. 12-16

Jewish Book Month sponsored by the Jewish Book Council under the auspices of the National Jewish Welfare Board will be observed by the Parents Association with a Book Fair for children, parents and members of the congregation and their friends. The fair will feature books for children ranging from picture books to books for the Youth Group and high school students. Adult literature and special displays of books especially recommended for the Jewish Home Library will also be featured as will a large selection of paperback books — many for immediate purchase without delay. If you have used books of Jewish content that you would like to donate to be sold at a very reduced price, please bring them to the synagogue office marked for the Parents Association Book Fair. Mrs. Leonard Berg, Mrs. Alice Berger and Mrs. Samuel Soichet are in charge of the Book Fair.

Open Meeting, Nov. 16

During Open School Week, the Parents Association will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening, November 16, at 8:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Following the installation of officers and board members, Dr. Saul P. Wachs, principal of the Religious School, will speak on the curriculum and the benefits to the children of the enriched cultural program. During the meeting parents will have the opportunity of meeting their children's teachers and discussing with them their work in the classroom. For parents interested in the progress of their children in the Religious School, the open meeting on November 16 should be of particular interest.

During the coffee hour, guests will be able to visit the Book Fair which will be open throughout the evening. For those who are planning to buy books as gifts for all occasions and for their own home libraries, the exhibit should prove very helpful. Mrs. Henry Kersh and Mrs. Henry Rosberger, who share the presidency of the Parents Association, look forward to welcoming parents at the meeting.

Useful and Attractive Gift Presented to PAS

Two attractive Torah holders have been presented to Park Avenue Synagogue by Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, relatives and friends in honor of Mr. Samuel Wimpfheimer's 75th birthday. The holders will be placed on the pulpit and the Torahs will be placed upon them when they are not in use during the service and before being returned to the Ark.

The congregation expresses its appreciation for this meaningful gift and the dedication to the synagogue which prompted the presentation of the Torah holders, not only beautiful in design but utilitarian in purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Gift

In Memory of Murray Rothenberg

In memory of Mr. Murray Rothenberg, a dedicated member of the Mr. and Mrs. Club and a former treasurer, the members of the club have established a scholarship for children of our Religious School who otherwise, because of financial reasons, would be unable to attend Camp Ramah. Park Avenue Synagogue is grateful to the Mr. and Mrs. Club for this fine gift which will enable a young person to spend a summer at Camp Ramah "seeking to learn and live as a Jew in contemporary society".

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of Sadie Bell
Mr. Maurice Baker
Mrs. Faye Blacker
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brody in memory of L. Chester Glaser
Mrs. Clifford C. Carter in memory of her sister, Edith Leichtling
Mr. David T. Factor in appreciation of an *aliyah* given to him
Mr. and Mrs. Mark I. Finkelstein
Mrs. Ruth L. Ganz in memory of Rose and Gus Ganz
Mrs. Etta Gendler
Mr. and Mrs. H. Edwin Goldberg
Mrs. Pauline Hoffman
Mrs. Blanche Inselbuch in memory of her husband, Solomon M. Inselbuch
Mrs. Jerome H. Jacobs in honor of the birth of a grandson, Jordan Jacobs Rubin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Rubin
Miss Jessie Kolber in memory of her parents, Ida and Herman Kolber and her sister, Sadie
Mrs. Zelda Landres
Mrs. Nat Leaf
Mr. Joseph L. Lehman in memory of his father, Alex Lehman
Mrs. Estelle Milgrim
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Mrs. Belle Rosenbaum in memory of her mother, Hannah Neumann
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rabin
Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Robinson in memory of Benjamin L. Katz
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodbell
Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich
Mrs. Sitta B. Simon in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich
Dr. and Mrs. James A. Sasmor in honor of Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan having been named *Kalah Mafteret* on *Simhat Torah*, 5732
Mrs. Henrietta Schuger
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Sechter in honor of Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan being named *Kalah Mafteret* on *Simhat Torah* 5732
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins in memory of Morris J. Altschul
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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Workman in honor of Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan named *Kalah Mafteret* on *Simhat Torah* 5732
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In honor of Samuel Wimpfheimer's birthday
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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davidson
Dr. Franklin Z. Davidson
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer

A Child's Birthright

To grow up cherished and protected by loving parents should be the birthright of every child. But there are thousands of children in Greater New York who have been robbed of this birthright by family tragedy — long-term illness or death of a parent, desertion, divorce, addiction, emotional breakdown.

Many of these are Jewish children. For most of these youngsters, the next best plan is care in a warm compassionate foster home.

Hundreds of Jewish families in New York, Nassau, Westchester and Rockland are raising boys and girls from broken homes. But many more Jewish couples are needed for those who come into care every week throughout the year. To meet this need, the Jewish Child Care Association is appealing to synagogue families throughout the metropolitan area.

Is there room in your home and your heart for someone else's child? There are babies, toddlers, schoolchildren, waiting for the comfort and security that only warm family life can bring them. For these little ones, "potentially adoptive" foster families are sought — couples interested in adoption, but willing to accept uncertainty.

A monthly board rate from $125 to $145 is paid for each child, plus medical, clothing and other expenses.

If your family can provide the gift of a warm Jewish home to a child who needs you, call or write the Jewish Child Care Association, 345 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10017 — MU 9-7900, Ext. 374.

Friday Night Lecture Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brody in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of Barbara Raab
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Jankoff in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Unger in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Tobias Abraham

James Thurman Scholarship Fund

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Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lichtenfeld in memory of Jacob Ginden

Mathilde Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mr. Milton Weill in honor of the birthday of his father

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

The Gleamers in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein
Dr. and Mrs. Herman G. Helpern in memory of Benjamin Katz

Wanted: Addresses Of College Students

As in past years, we would like to send the synagogue *Bulletin* to our college friends to keep them informed of events which will take place at Park Avenue Synagogue.

To receive the *Bulletin*, special material and an invitation to the college homecoming services and events during the winter recess, please mail name of student, home and college address to the synagogue office—50 East 87 Street, New York City, 10028.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mr. Herman Bernstein upon the death of his brother, Morris J. Bernstein
Mrs. Paul Hall upon the death of her mother, Ruth Fine
Mr. Bernard Jankoff upon the death of his brother, Sidney Jankoff
Mrs. Murray Rothenberg upon the death of her husband

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

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Welcome Home to Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich and Service of Welcome To New Members Friday evening, December 3, Beginning at 8:30 P.M.

At the Friday evening service, December 3, beginning at 8:30 p.m. congregants and friends will have an opportunity to welcome home Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich from their recent trip to the Far East and to greet new members who have recently joined the synagogue. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Rabbi Nadich will speak on "The Sights and Sounds of War and Peace" — a report on his journey to Vietnam and the Far East.

On October 23, Rabbi Nadich, at the invitation of the Department of Defense, undertook a mission on its behalf and on behalf of The Armed Forces Chaplains Board to conduct two retreats for the Jewish chaplains stationed in the Far East, the first in Japan, the second in Vietnam. The retreats involved study, discussion and counselling. In addition, Rabbi Nadich addressed Jewish men and women in uniform at services and special meetings, and met Jewish personnel individually in hospitals in South Vietnam, Japan, the Philippines, Hong Kong and Thailand. His talk on December 3 will bring first hand information of those countries.

Mrs. Nadich, who accompanied her husband except in Vietnam, addressed Jewish women's groups on behalf of The National Jewish Welfare Board and The National Women's League.

Following the service there will be an *Oneg Shabbat* in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich and the new members of the synagogue. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat* tea and reception.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, December 3 .....8:30 p.m.
WELCOME HOME TO RABBI AND MRS. JUDAH NADICH
AND SERVICE OF WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS
Rabbi Nadich will speak on
"THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF WAR AND PEACE"
A report on a journey to Vietnam and the Far East
Oneg Shabbat following the service honoring new members

Saturday morning, December 4 .....9:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Laura Berger
Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Berger

Friday evening, December 10 .....8:30 p.m.
"IN PRAISE OF MAURICE SAMUEL"
A pulpit discussion of the new book
"In Praise of Yiddish" by Mr. Samuel
in observance of Jewish Book Month

Saturday morning, December 11 .....9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Billy Salton
Son of Lewis H. Salton and Dr. Ruth Lax Falik

Friday evening, December 17 .....8:15 p.m.
CONSECRATION SERVICE
Rabbi Nadich will tell a Hanukkah Story

Saturday morning, December 18 .....9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Berger
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Berger

Rabbi Judah Nadich will conduct the Sabbath services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, December 3 .....4:09 p.m.
Friday, December 10 .....4:09 p.m.
Friday, December 17 .....4:10 p.m.

HAPPY HANUKKAH!

This year the first *Hanukkah* candle will be lit on Sunday evening, December 12, 1971. On each succeeding night of *Hanukkah*, an additional candle is kindled, making eight in all in addition to the *shamash* candle. The eighth candle this year will be lit on Monday evening, December 20.

Hanukkah, which recalls the rededication of the ancient Temple in Jerusalem after the victory of the Maccabees over the Syrians, marks the successful culmination of the first military struggle for religious liberty and freedom of conscience. The spirit of *Hanukkah* animates man's continuous struggle for freedom.

Celebration of Hanukkah in the Home

We celebrate the holiday by kindling the colorful *Hanukkah* candles each evening of the festival and by the distribution of gifts, particularly to the children. The home may be decorated in gay fashion; parties given for children and adults; *Hanukkah* games and special foods served. At least one dinner during *Hanukkah* should be a festive meal.

Lighting the Hanukkah Candles

To make your home celebration of this holiday, the Festival of Lights, more meaningful, we print below the blessings said by the head of the family before the lighting of the candles. All the others may join.

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Hanukkah.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy precepts and instructed us to kindle the Hanukkah Light.

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha-olam shc'-asah nissim la'avotaynu ba'yamim hahaym baz'man hazeh.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who at this season wrought miracles for our fathers in days of old.

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The following blessing is said *only* on the first evening.

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam shcheh-heyanu v'keeyemanu v'higgi-yanu lazman hazeh.

Blessed art Thou O Lord, our God, King of the Universe, who has kept us in life, and has preserved us and enabled us to reach this season.

* * *

After reciting the blessings, the father kindles the first candle, mother the second, and so on. Not only men but women and children as well may kindle the *Hanukkah* lights. The *Shamash* candle should be lit first. It is used to kindle the other candles. For the first evening of *Hanukkah*, one candle is lit and placed on the far right of the eight-branched *menorah* as one faces it. On the second night, and on each succeeding night, the candle for that particular evening is lit first. In other words, on the last night of *Hanukkah* the last candle is kindled first, then the seventh and so on, moving toward the right.

On Friday evening, the *Hanukkah* candles are lit before the *Shabbat* candles. On Saturday night, the *Hanukkah* candles are kindled after *Havdalah*, which marks the conclusion of the Sabbath.

Park Avenue Synagogue extends to all members and their families best wishes for a happy *Hanukkah*.

Hanukkah Celebration Sunday, December 12

The annual Festival of Lights *Hanukkah* party will be held on Sunday evening, December 12, in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mrs. Sigmund Siegel, chairman of the Planning Committee, has announced that the Parents Association under the chairmanship of Mrs. Herman Zacks assisted by Mrs. David Finkel and Mrs. Maurice Finnell, will supervise the details of the party. A special effort is being made to make this a family party for parents, grandparents, children *with fun for all*. We hope that families will attend in large numbers.

The evening will begin with an explanation of the significance of the festival by Rabbi Judah Nadich. Hazzan David J. Putterman will kindle the first *Hanukkah* candle and guests will be asked to join in singing *Hanukkah* melodies.

Plans are being made for a gay, festive party in keeping with the spirit of the holiday. A professional instructor and caller for Israeli dancing will be on hand to teach the hora and other group dances, and community singing will be led by David Tilman, Hazzan Sheni at Park Avenue Synagogue. Refreshments, traditional of the holiday, will be served during the evening in the Lemberg Auditorium artistically decorated by Mrs. Finell.

For a family *Hanukkah* celebration, reserve the date, December 12, and plan to join in the merrymaking.

We Take Pride In . . .

The Honorable Millard L. Midonick upon his victory in the recent election for the office of Surrogate in Manhattan

Consecration Service Friday Night, December 17

Families Invited To Attend

Families — husbands, wives and children of all ages — are invited to the Consecration Service. It will take place, this year, on Friday evening, December 17, at 8:15 p.m. The service will start a quarter of an hour earlier than usual in order to accommodate the younger children.

At this beautiful service, the boys and girls who have entered the first grade in the Religious School will be on the pulpit and will be officially welcomed by Rabbi Nadich. The service is one that always captivates the congregation annually and the young students charm the onlookers. In place of a sermon Rabbi Nadich will tell a *Hanukkah* story. *Hanukkah* songs will be sung. The service will adjourn early because of the age of the children.

College Service Friday Night, Dec. 24

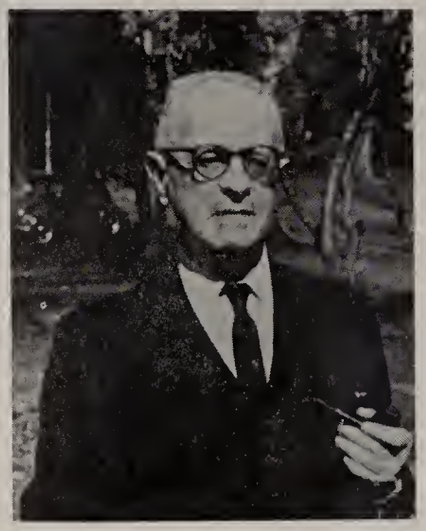
On Friday evening, December 24, the college students of Park Avenue Synagogue are invited to attend the service and panel discussion that will follow during the Oneg Shabbat tea and reception. Recent graduates of the synagogue High School will tell of their experiences, reflecting particularly upon the Jewish scene on the college campus.

Rabbi Nadich to Speak on New Book by Maurice Samuel

At Friday Night Service, December 10

At the Friday night service, December 10, in observance of Jewish Book Month, Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak "In Praise of Maurice Samuel", a pulpit discussion of Mr. Samuel's new book, *In Praise of Yiddish*. The service beginning at 8:30 p.m. will be conducted by Rabbi Nadich, Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Maurice Samuel, often called the dean of American Jewish letters, is an author, scholar, teacher and translator who has transmitted knowledge of the Jewish heritage to Jews and Christians and has made a vital contribution to Jewish culture. For more than fifty years he has devoted himself to writing and lecturing on Jewish themes drawn from his keen observations of Jewish life observed through extensive travel. His books have won great popularity and have brought him many awards. Rabbi Nadich's discussion on Mr. Samuel's newest book, *In Praise of Yiddish* should be interesting and thought-provoking.



Maurice Samuel, Author of "In Praise of Yiddish"

Sisterhood Luncheon-Musicale Hotel Plaza, Dec. 8

Only a few days left for those who have not yet made their reservations for Sisterhood's gala once-a-year Luncheon and Entertainment Party on Wednesday, December 8, to do so immediately. The festivities will begin with a delicious luncheon at the Plaza Hotel to be followed by a musicale by Avram Grobard, the Israeli entertainer, who with a cast of excellent musicians will entertain with a repertoire of songs in many languages.

The purchase of a booklet for $25.00 insures admission for each person to Sisterhood's only fund raising affair. Many prizes will be awarded—among them a beautiful ruby and diamond pin, a solid gold watch and band, a portable TV and many other valuable gifts.

Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, chairman, and Mrs. Herman Levine, co-chairman, and their committee have planned an outstanding affair. If you have not sent your check for $25.00, we suggest that you do so as seating arrangements are now being made. All checks should be sent to Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, 40 West 86th St., New York, N. Y. 10024.

New Members of Park Avenue Synagogue

Park Avenue Synagogue welcomes the members who have affiliated with our congregation this year. We hope that their association with the synagogue will be inspiring and mutually beneficial.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ackman
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bedrick
Mrs. Murray Bernstein
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bernstein
Miss Adele Bluver
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Boukstein
Dr. and Mrs. David Brook
Mrs. Libbie Burnett
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Cohen
Dr. and Mrs. Simon Dack
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dragutsky
Mrs. Helen Edgett
Mr. Sigmund Farkash
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Felberbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Field
Mr. Charles S. Fields
Mrs. Barbara Fink
Mrs. Bella Forscher
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Friedland
Mrs. Goldie Friedland
Mrs. Marilyn Gerber
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Goldberg
Mr. and Mrs. David Goldstick
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Greenstein
Mr. and Mrs. Gedalio Grinberg
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guttentag
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hodes
Dr. and Mrs. Mark Imberman
Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Kantor
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kassel
Dr. and Mrs. Robert Katz
Mrs. Shirley Kelemen
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kreisler
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lapidus
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lehr
Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Levine
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Levy
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lichtenfeld
Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Margolis
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meltzer
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meltzer
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Meltzer
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Milston
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Olick
Dr. and Mrs. Lazarus Orkin
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parnass
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pauker
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Portnoy
Dr. and Mrs. Howard Rappaport
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rosov
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Roth
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schwartz
Dr. and Mrs. Richard Soichet
Mr. and Mrs. Mel Starr
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Stedman
Mr. Oscar Stern
Mrs. Erna Stiebel
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stulman
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tumpeer
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Uchitel
Mr. and Mrs. David Weisgal
Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf
Mrs. Sadie Zatt
Mrs. Irene Zisfein

Religious School Hanukkah Celebration

On Sunday morning, December 12 at 11:00 a.m. the children of the Primary Department of the Religious School will celebrate *Hanukkah* with an informal gathering in the Lemberg Auditorium which will include the lighting of candles, exchanging of gifts, playing games and the serving of *latkes*. Songs and dances will add to the merry-making.

On Monday, December 13, and Tuesday, December 14, at 5:00 p.m. there will be assemblies for the students of the Elementary School in the Lemberg Auditorium. *Hanukkah* will be celebrated with songs and dances, and refreshments traditional of the holiday will be served.

Advance Notice

High School Students Will Sponsor Movie

The students of the High School will sponsor a showing of the movie *King* in observance of Martin Luther King Day. The movie, which portrays the life of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, will be shown at the synagogue on Sunday afternoon, January 16, at 3:00 p.m.

The entrance fee will be $2.00 and all proceeds will go to the Martin Luther King Foundation to further the non-violent human rights work begun by Dr. King. For further information, please contact Peter Geffen at the Religious School office (TE 1-8686).

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Gleckel upon the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to Stuart R. Levine

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller upon the engagement of their grandson, David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heller, to Bonnie Falbo

Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, and items of special significance, we suggest that you visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop. Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman, is always ready to serve you.

Men's Club Plans Exciting Israeli Night

On Tuesday evening, January 25, Men's Club will sponsor an Israeli night in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mr. Sidney Meyer, president of the Men's Club, and Dr. Arthur Gerwin, Program chairman, have announced that members and their ladies are invited to attend this fun evening in which it is hoped that guests will actively participate.

Mr. Baruch Sadeh, well known Israeli singer, will entertain with a repertoire of songs and later will teach new Israeli dances and we are told that today there are 120 different dances in Israel. This will be a fine opportunity for you to test your terpsichorean skill.

Further details will be given in the next issue of the *Bulletin*.

Tax Laws Favor Gifts To Your Place of Worship

Traditionally, our people are known as most generous contributors to charitable, philanthropic and educational causes. However, we seem to take our synagogues for granted. We accept our obligations to our synagogue by maintaining our membership and by making our annual dues contributions.

It is the policy of our government to encourage voluntary giving, and our tax laws have actually been written to promote purposeful giving by making the cost to the donor surprisingly low.

As the close of the year approaches and we begin to analyze our tax position, many of us find it advantageous to increase our charitable contributions. Individuals may make charitable contributions up to 20% of their adjusted gross income. However, a donor who makes a contribution to Park Avenue Synagogue may deduct an additional 30%. In effect, such donations can be made up to 50% of one's adjusted gross income. Undistributed income of private charitable foundations may be subject to taxation. This can be avoided by a contribution to your synagogue.

Many worthy causes clamor for your assistance. Other charitable appeals are often nationwide in scope. Your synagogue can look for cooperation only to its immediate community—its members and friends.

We hope that you will include your synagogue in your end-of-year giving.

—*Martin Leichtling*

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger in honor of Mrs. Berger's birthday
Mr. Irving Diamond to the daily *Minyan*
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin in memory of Muriel Lowenstein
Mr. Robert M. Furman for the complete and speedy recovery of his wife, Ellen
Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Hammel
Mr. and Mrs. Elias Issahar Kahn in honor of the naming of their great-granddaughter, Rachel
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz in memory of Adolph Bangser
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kaufman in memory of Raymond S. Malley
Mrs. Leon Kleinwecksler for gratitude for her husband's recovery and his birthday
Miss Jessie Kolber in memory of her mother, Ida Kolber
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marron for prayers for their good health and in memory of their parents
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Monsky in memory of Murray Rothenberg
Dr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman in honor of Mrs. Louis Kaplan named *Kalah Mafteret* on *Simhat Torah* 5732
Mrs. Eric Stiebel in memory of her mother, Friedel Sichel
Mrs. Dorothy I. Swagler
Mr. Alvin Wetzler

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Murray B. Palmer in honor of their birthdays
Dr. and Mrs. Harry F. Wechsler in honor of the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein

Welfare Fund

Mrs. Rae Le Goms in memory of her daughter, Florence L. Gainer

Friday Night Lecture Fund

Judge and Mrs. Simon H. Rifkind in honor of the naming of their granddaughter, Nina Leora Rifkind

James Thurman Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Archie Thurman in honor of her husband's birthday

Building Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller in memory of Sue B. Ochs

Flower Fund

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Soviet Jewry Evening

On December 13, the Center for Russian Jewry and the New York Conference for Soviet Jewry will sponsor a dramatic evening for Soviet Jewry in Madison Square Garden. This event, billed "Freedom Lights for Soviet Jewry," will be the largest gathering ever held for Russian Jewry.

For information about tickets, please phone Freedom Lights for Soviet Jewry, 212-799-8900.

Registration Time For Camp Ramah

For those who are planning to send their children to a camp this summer, now is the time to consider the outstanding possibilities of Camp Ramah in the Berkshires. Camp Ramah is not just a recreational camp; it is a community that has developed a unique style of Jewish living in an American setting. For children between the ages of nine to sixteen, Camp Ramah, under the direction of the Teachers Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, offers a child every advantage of learning to become a thoughtful, liberal, humane person in an outdoor atmosphere.

Camp Ramah is looking for a child who is bright and receptive, but not necessarily one who gets high marks in school. He must be attending a religious school which is more intensive than a one day experience. Attitude and open-mindedness towards Judaism are important considerations.

For complete information, please contact Dr. Saul P. Wachs, principal of our Religious School and our Educational Director, TE 1-8686.

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Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ash
Mr. and Mrs. George Asher
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boorstein
Mr. and Mrs. Avron Ira Brog
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davidson
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Druss
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Epstein
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleschner
Mr. and Mrs. David Fuchs
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Fogelson
Mr. and Mrs. Jack I. Goldfinger
Mr. and Mrs. Max Halpert
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kleinwecksler
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Kogan
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Levitt
Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Levy
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lipman
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Paley
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman
Mr. and Mrs. David Plotnik
Hon. and Mrs. Irving M. Rosen
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rosen
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Schiller
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thylan
Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Weinstein
Mr. and Mrs. James David Wolfensohn
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yeckes
Mr. and Mrs. Israel Ira Zames

You Can Be Proud Of Federation

The Federation of Jewish Philanthropies with its 130 agencies serves more than one and a half million New Yorkers from all walks of life offering hope, health and happiness to those who are in need. We of the Jewish community have every reason to feel proud of the humane work Federation is doing. Yet in these troubled times many people cry out for additional help. Federation has extended help to the 12,000 Jewish drug addicts through the Beth Israel Medical Center Methadone program, its 17 outpatient clinics and 24 other drug programs. Federation's five homes for the 100,000 poor Jewish aged have brought hope to those who suffer.

All these life-saving services require money, and again this year Federation is launching a campaign for funds.

We hope that our congregants give more generously than ever before to make it possible for Federation to continue this important work. Recently a luncheon for Federation workers was held at the home of Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow, 1250 Park Avenue, to help launch the campaign. On Wednesday, January 26, 1972, a Friends of Federation Luncheon will be held. Please reserve the date and plan to show your interest in the success of the campaign by attending. *Federation needs your help.* Be a part of this "City of Help".

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Mrs. Nathan Ball upon the death of her husband.

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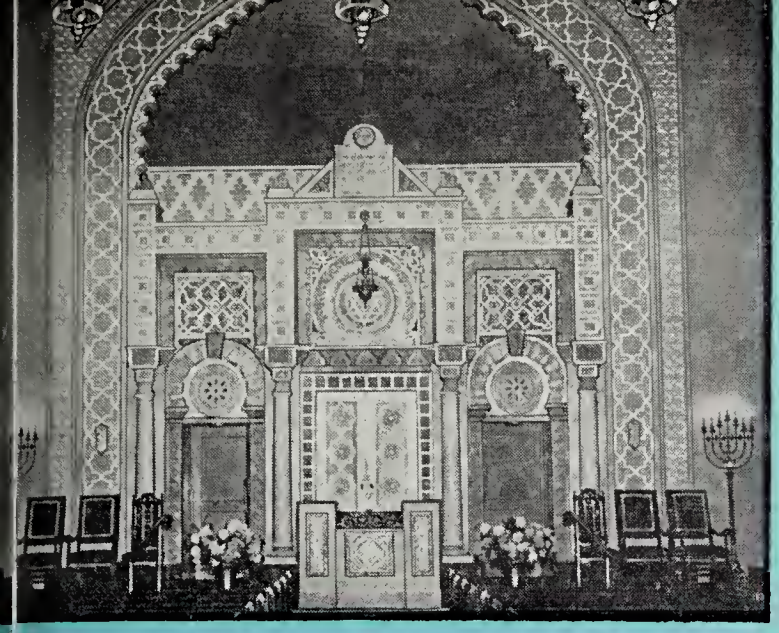

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College Homecoming Service Friday, December 24, at 8:30 P.M.
Panel Discussion by College Students During Oneg Shabbat

An event eagerly anticipated by our college students is the annual Homecoming Service which will be held on Friday evening, December 24, at 8:30 p.m. Rabbi Judah Nadich and David Wilman, *Hazzan Sheni*, will conduct the service assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Hazzan Putterman will be in California where he spent *Hanukkah* with his children.

Following the service there will be an *Oneg Shabbat* tea and reception in the Lemberg Auditorium where a panel discussion will take place. Recent graduates of our synagogue high school department will tell of their experiences reflecting particularly upon the Jewish scene on the college campus.

One of the pleasant aspects of coming home during college vacation is the opportunity to renew old acquaintances, to meet students from other campuses and to share and exchange experiences. Invitations have been sent to all members' sons and daughters who are now at college or graduate school. If you have not yet sent the college address of your son or daughter, we suggest that you do so immediately by writing to College Register, Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. or by phoning TE 1-8686. This will insure their receiving invitations to future events at the synagogue, the synagogue *Bulletin* and special material. As in the past each college student who is present will receive an important book of Jewish interest.

Congregants, their families and their friends are invited to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat* on December 24. Plans are being made for an interesting evening and it is hoped that college students will attend in large numbers.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, December 24 ..... 8:30 p.m.
COLLEGE STUDENTS SERVICE
Oneg Shabbat and Discussion by College Students
Saturday morning, December 25 ..... 9:30 a.m.

Friday evening, December 31 ..... 8:30 p.m.
"A NEW YEAR — TWO CELEBRATIONS"
Saturday morning, January 1 ..... 9:30 a.m.

Friday evening, January 7 ..... 8:30 p.m.
"ASK THE RABBI"
Oneg Shabbat and Question and Answer Period
Saturday morning, January 8 ..... 9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Peter Henry Schube
Son of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Schube

Sabbath services are led by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, Dec. 24 ..... 4:13 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 31 ..... 4:18 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 7 ..... 4:25 p.m.

"Ask The Rabbi" Question-Answer Period Friday Night, January 7

On Friday evening, January 7, 1972, Rabbi Nadich will repeat an experiment that has previously proven very effective at several services and has been requested again this year. There will be no sermon and as soon as the service is concluded the congregation will be asked to adjourn to the Lemberg Auditorium for tea. There, an informal "Ask The Rabbi", a question and answer period, will take place. Congregants are invited to mail questions *before* January 7 to Rabbi Nadich at the synagogue office on any aspect of Judaism, Jewish life and the Jewish people. Rabbi Nadich will be happy to answer these questions during the *Oneg Shabbat* tea on that evening.

The "Ask The Rabbi" series following the service has proven very exciting and thought provoking and we are happy that Rabbi Nadich has included this new format in his schedule of religious services.

Congregants, their families and their friends are invited to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat* on January 7.

We Take Pride In . . .

Dr. Milton Helpern, a member of our Board of Trustees, Chief Medical Examiner for New York City and an internationally known expert on pathology and forensic medicine, who was named the winner of the American Medical Association's Distinguished Service Award for 1971. The award which was presented to Dr. Helpern at a conference in New Orleans on November 28, 1971, was given for "distinguished service to medicine over a period of many years rather than for any single accomplishment."

Mrs. Joseph Mailman who is serving as Special Gifts Chairman for the Women's Organization in the current campaign of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. Mr. Joseph Mailman is an Honorary Campaign Chairman for the overall campaign.

Harold Fierman Honored at Seminary Dinner Recipient of The Louis Marshall Award

Mr. Harold Fierman, a member of Park Avenue Synagogue, was one of five recipients who received the Louis Marshall Award at a dinner given by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America on November 21 at the Hotel Pierre.

In honor of Louis Marshall, one of the great figures of Jewish life during the first part of the 20th century, the Seminary established the Louis Marshall Memorial Medal for award to men and women who exemplify his tradition of consecrated service to Judaism, to the American community and to all men wherever they may be or in whatever circumstance of need. Rabbi Bernard Mandelbaum, President of the Seminary, spoke of the superior qualities of the men being honored and Rabbi Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of the Seminary, conferred the awards. The Louis Marshall Award was presented to Mr. Fierman by Mr. Theodore H. Silbert, a member of our synagogue, and chairman of the National Patrons Society, and was sponsored by Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock, a member of the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue, and Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, treasurer of our synagogue, and chairman of the synagogue Seminary Committee.

Mr. Fierman, "a benefactor of man and society who stands in the noble tradition of Louis Marshall", holds the 80th Anniversary Award of the Seminary, the 1970 Agnon Gold Medal of the American Friends of the Hebrew University and a 1971 honorary degree from Pace College. He serves as vice president and trustee of Beth Israel Medical Center and Hospital; sponsor and trustee of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine; director of Mount Sinai Medical Center, Inc. and as a trustee of Brandeis University. He is a founder of the Seminary, the American Friends of the Hebrew University, the Harry S. Truman Center for the Advancement of Peace and the Albert Einstein Medical School.

Mr. Norman F. Levy, a member of our Board of Trustees, and an associate chairman of the Dinner Committee, presented the Brotherhood Award to Mr. Patrick J. Clifford of Huntington, New York.

Grace was said by Rabbi Sanford Hahn, son of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Hahn, and Rabbi of Congregation Rodeph Sholom of Bridgeport, Connecticut. Rabbi Hahn was a former member of our Religious School faculty and a former director of our Youth Group.

The investiture of Dr. Arthur F. Burns, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, into The Society of Fellows, was made by Mr. Albert A. List, a member of Park Avenue Synagogue, chairman of The Committee for the Greater Seminary, and an Honorary Fellow. The Society of Fellows was created in 1966 to embrace individuals of the highest distinction in business, the arts, science and government — men whose achievements have been heightened and informed by scholarship and by a life-long adherence to the moral-ethical imperatives of Scripture. He was sponsored by Judge Simon H. Rifkind, a former member of the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue, and chairman of the Executive Committee of the Seminary, and by Mr. Alan M. Stroock, president of the Seminary Corporation.

Many members of Park Avenue Synagogue headed by Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, President of the congregation, and Mrs. Wimpfheimer, attended the dinner. Mr. Kogan, chairman of the synagogue Seminary Commitee, is happy to report that many generous gifts were received by the Seminary to help in the continuation of its superior training of rabbis, cantors and youth leaders; to insure continued development and expansion of services to congregations; to help preserve the Seminary Library; to expand the Seminary's prize-winning radio and TV productions.

A study of improper arterial flow heart disease has found that daily prayer in the synagogue is good for the heart. Only 29 of 1,000 regular synagogue-goers had heart attacks, as compared with 56 of every 1,000 who don't go, and 37 of every 1,000 who go occasionally.

Daily Chapel Service

All Urged to Attend

Men's Club is proud to report that under its sponsorship the daily chapel services have continued in the Appleman Chapel for over fourteen years.

The late L. Chester Glaser was a dedicated chairman of this project from its inception to the time of his untimely death in June 1971. As head of the committee to maintain daily services, he gave this project his complete zeal.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Irving Goodstein and Mr. Ira Lee, the half-hour evening service which begins at 5:45 p.m. has been well attended by a group of loyal, dedicated men who make it possible to have a *minyan* every evening. Congregants, as well as bereaved strangers, can always attend our house of worship should the occasion arise when they have need to recite the traditional *kaddish* or observe a *yahrzeit* for their departed loved ones.

Men's Club urges those who are not on scheduled attendance to attend the chapel service once and if possible twice each month. The support of each member has great significance. After a busy day, this short period of prayer helps to lift the spirit and to see the values of life with greater perspective. One experiences a sense of inspiration, a spiritual uplifting and a feeling of serenity.

To those who support the *Minyan*, Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation and to those who have not attended the chapel service, we urge their help in making up the *Minyan* and thus sharing in the merit of this project.

Registration Now Open For Childhood Center

Registration is now open for the Early Childhood Center of Park Avenue Synagogue for the coming school year 1972-1973. Children, ages 3 to 7, attend school five days a week in a program which includes a full range of both general and Jewish interests.

Members of the congregation will be given priority if application is made before January 1, 1972. For further information, please contact the director, Mrs. Revira Singer (TE 1-8686).

Leaders at PAS Receive Citations From Seminary

Mr. Harry A. Dabin and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer receiving citations for distinguished service from Rabbi Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of The Jewish Theological Seminary. From left to right: Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Rabbi Louis Finkelstein and Harry A. Dubin.

Mr. Harry A. Dubin, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue, and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, President of the congregation, recently were presented with citations for distinguished service at the President's Conference of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

The citations were awarded "in appreciation of their help in strengthening and advancing the cultural and religious traditions of Judaism through consecrated leadership of their synagogue and community, and through their abiding efforts in behalf of the Seminary".

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Mr. Dubin and Dr. Wimpfheimer and rejoices in this well deserved tribute.

Sisterhood News

Sisterhood Gift to Synagogue

At a recent Board of Trustees meeting, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of Sisterhood, announced that Sisterhood had voted its annual contribution of $3,000, additional contributions of $30,000, and one half of the proceeds of the annual bazaar to be held in May towards the payment of the mortgages on the Madison Avenue property owned by Park Avenue Synagogue.

In behalf of the congregation, Mr. Harry A. Dubin, chairman of the Board, expressed appreciation for this generous gift and the dedication to the synagogue which prompted Sisterhood's contribution.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogae extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mrs. David Fogelson upon the death of her brother, Theodore K. Edelman

Mrs. Albert Pasik upon the death of her mother, Rose Kramer

Mrs. Murray Weinstock on the death of her mother, Pauline Seaman

Sisterhood Meeting, January 18

Sisterhood suggests that congregants reserve Tuesday afternoon, January 18, *now* and plan to attend the next open meeting. Details will be given in the next issue of the *Bulletin*.

Successful Affairs on Our Synagogue Calendar of Events

Men's Club Ladies Night

Men's Club Ladies Night on November 21 under the capable chairmanship of Mr. Harold Tompkins and co-chairman Mr. Frank Wartur was an outstanding affair. The party with the theme of a Cabaret Continental began with hors d'ouvres and cocktails followed by a delicious dinner served by a leading caterer. The Lemberg Auditorium was transformed into a French cafe planned by our imaginative and creative Mr. Wartur. Peppy dance music, entertainment, professional dance numbers — all combined to make Ladies Night 1971 a fun evening. Congratulations to Mr. Sidney Meyer, president of the Men's Club, and the chairmen for a wonderful evening.

A beautiful gold and sapphire pin was contributed by Harry Winston through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raticoff.

The Family Hanukkah Party Supervised by Parents

The family *Hanakkah* celebration on December 12 was sponsored by the Parents Association under the chairmanship of Mrs. Herman Zacks assisted by Mrs. David Finkel and Mrs. Maurice Finnell. The evening began with an explanation of the significance of *Hanukkah* by Rabbi Nadich who kindled the first *Hanakkah* candle. *Hazzan Sheni* David Tilman led the guests in singing *Hanukkah* melodies. Mr. Fred Berk, dance instructor at the 92nd Street Y, taught Israeli dances. Refreshments, traditional of the holiday, were served and old and young joined in the merry-making.

Our appreciation to the Parents Association and the efficient chairman and her assistants, to Mrs. Henry Kersh and Mrs. Henry Rosberger, who share the presidency, and Mrs. Robert Altman for planning a wonderful celebration which was attended by a capacity crowd audience.

Ceremonial Gift Shop

For your convenience, our Ceremonial Gift Shop will be open EVERY WEDNESDAY from 11:00 *a.m. until* 4:00 *p.m. For just the perfect gift, traditional or modern visit the gift shop. Mrs. Jacob Applebaum is always ready to serve you. For a special appointment please phone RH* 4-6119.

Sisterhood Luncheon-Musicale

Sisterhood Luncheon-Musicale on December 8 under the chairmanship of Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan and her co-chairman, Mrs. Herman Levine once again proved that Sisterhood's annual affair should not be missed. A specially planned delicious luncheon was followed by a musicale by Avram Grobard, the Israeli entertainer who, with a cast of excellent musicians, entertained with songs of many nations.

Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, chairman, presided and graciously introduced those who took part in the program. Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Sisterhood president, urged members to rededicate themselves in these troubled times to the ideals of service inculcated in the Torah.

Sisterhood wishes to express appreciation to the many friends who supported the luncheon, and to those who contributed gifts among which were a ruby and diamond pin, a solid gold watch and band, a portable TV and many other valuable gifts. Our gratitude to Mrs. Solomon E. Green, a past president of Sisterhood, for her generous contribution toward the decorations.

A special word of thanks to the many members who worked tirelessly to plan the luncheon, the decorations and the many details which resulted in a delightful afternoon: Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, chairman; Mrs. Herman Levine, co-chairman; Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Jack Boneparth, decor; Mrs. Charles Bennet and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, hospitality; Mrs. Mack H. Fieber and Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg, publicity; Mrs. Nathan Levine, prizes, Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, advisory, and all the members of the Executive Board headed by Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of Sisterhood.

Sisterhood is grateful to Rabbi Judah Nadich for his inspiring message; Hazzan David J. Putterman for leading the guests in the singing of The Star Spangled Banner and *Hatikvah* and for reciting grace after the luncheon; Dr. Saul P. Wachs for his invocation.

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)
Sponsored by the Men's Club

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. George Armour

Mr. and Mrs. George Armour in memory of Percy Uris

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet in memory of Nathan Ball

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein in memory of Nathan Ball

Mr. and Mrs. George Heyman in honor of the engagement of their son, Adam Charles, to Joanne Parker

Mr. and Mrs. Mark I. Finkelstein in honor of the birth of their grandson, Thomas Alan Epstein

Mr. and Mrs. David Fogelson from the Joe and Emily Lowe Foundation in honor of *Hazzan* David J. Putterman

Mr. and Mrs. Max Halpert on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ladin in memory of Irving Geist

Mrs. Eli Schnapper in memory of her husband

Judge and Mrs. Maxwell Shapiro for *Hanukkah*

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lee Shapiro who contributed a freezer to the synagogue on the occasion of their anniversary and in honor of the birth of their grandson, Jeremy Harris Greenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel in memory of Nathan Ball

Mrs. Samuel Stern to the Frederick William Greenfield Fund

Mr. David Winer in memory of Cynthia and Louis Winer

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yeekes in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zolenge to the Zolenge Fund

In memory of Murray Rothenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Goldberg

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Monsky

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Hall in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of Randy Hall

Prayer Book Fund

Sophie D. Karman in memory of the Honorable Matthew M. Levy

Kiddushim For Children of Religious School

Mrs. Alice Berger in honor of Laura's *Bat Mitzvah*

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fischer in honor of Jeffrey's birthday

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Gerwin in honor of Jeffrey's and Michelle's birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauser in honor of Mark's birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rosoff in honor of Nancy's birthday

Mrs. Richard Sonet

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zacks

Friday Night Lecture Fund

Mr. Ben Rosenberg in memory of his sister, Ruth Silberlust

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. George Heyman upon the engagement of their son, Adam Charles, to Joanne Parker

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Aronson
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stuart Bab
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Berman
Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein
Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Biederman
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boneparth
Dr. and Mrs. David Brook
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Cowett
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Col. and Mrs. Irvin Waldman
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wartur
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer
Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf

Slides on Camp Ramah To Be Shown at PAS Jan. 11

On Tuesday evening, January 11, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Leon Waldman, assistant director of Camp Ramah, will be present at Park Avenue Synagogue to show slides of Camp Ramah and to answer questions about the activities at the camp. This is a fine opportunity for parents and their children to consider the splendid possibilities of Camp Ramah in the Berkshires. Under the direction of The Jewish Theological Seminary, Camp Ramah offers a child every advantage of becoming a liberal human being in an outdoor atmosphere.

Congregants and their families are invited to attend.

Federation Campaign Your Help Is Needed

Never have the agencies of Federation of Jewish Philanthropies — all 130 of them — been more urgently needed. Drug addiction, youth alienation, mental illness, a diminishing quality of Jewish identification among our young, a growing despair among our aged—these are problems which affect the lives of all of us, regardless of where we live or whether we are affluent or not. It is with these and many more problems that Federation copes daily through its Beth Israel Medical Center which operates the largest Methadone and detoxification program for hard core addicts; its Long Island Jewish Hospital day care center for adolescent drug users; its Village project for East Village runaway youngsters on drugs — to name but a few hospitals which through Federation have instituted drug treatment centers. The Jewish Association for Services for the Aged operates eight neighborhood service centers and is progressing with plans for a mobile home service for the elderly.

These services and the many others that Federation offers require money and it is hoped that those who have not yet contributed will help carry on Federation's important work by sending their check to Sisterhood, Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

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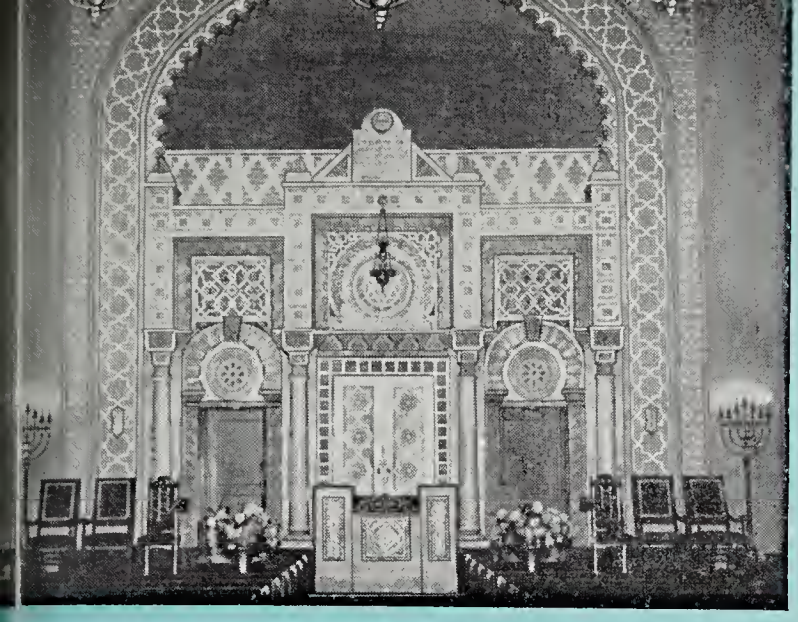

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Dr. Harry M. Orlinsky, Noted Bible Scholar and Translator To Deliver Saul Godwin Memorial Lecture Friday, January 21

Dr. Harry M. Orlinsky, professor of Bible at the New York School of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, America's seminary of Reform Judaism, will deliver the Saul Godwin Memorial Lecture on Friday, January 21, at the service beginning at 8:30 p.m. Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to Mrs. Saul Godwin and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Frost and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Rabkin and her friends who have established an annual lectureship to take place at a Friday night service. This is a fitting tribute to Mr. Godwin, who was an officer, a trustee and one of the founders of the adult education program of which he was chairman for many years. Mr. Godwin served as chairman of the Religious School Board, the Milton Steinberg Building Committee, the Planning Committee and many other committees which he enriched through his wise counsel and guidance. In 1950 Park Avenue Synagogue honored him by naming him *Hatan Bereshit.*

Dr. Harry M. Orlinsky

The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Dr. Orlinsky will speak on "Archaeology and The Bible."

Dr. Orlinsky, an outstanding Bible scholar, is editor-in-chief of *The New*

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Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, January 14 ..... 8:30 p.m.
Dr. Maurice Hexter and Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak
DEDICATION OF HEXTER SCULPTURE
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lemberg
Reception and Tea following the service

Saturday morning, January 15 ..... 9:30 a.m.

Friday evening, January 21 ..... 8:30 p.m.
SAUL GODWIN MEMORIAL LECTURE
Dr. Harry Orlinsky will speak on
"ARCHAEOLOGY AND THE BIBLE"
Oneg Shabbat following the service

Saturday morning, January 22 ..... 9:30 a.m.

Friday evening, January 28 ..... 8:30 p.m.
"JEWISH LIFE IN FAR-OFF PLACES"

Saturday morning, January 29 ..... 9:30 a.m.

Friday evening, February 4 ..... 8:30 p.m.
"ASK THE RABBI"

Saturday morning, February 5 ..... 9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Adam Rosen
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Rosen

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak and conduct the Sabbath services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Parents Association Shaharit Service Jan. 23

The Parents Association in conjunction with the Elementary Department of the Religious School will sponsor the annual father-son-daughter *Shaharit* service and brunch on Sunday morning, January 23, 1972. The service which will be held in the sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. will be conducted by children of the Daled classes of the Elementary Department.

Mrs. Henry Kersh, president of the Parents Association, and Mrs. Henry Rosberger, chairman of the Board of Directors, on behalf of the Religious School and the parents group, invite all fathers to be present to share in the joy of this special event.

Immediately following the service, brunch will be served in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mrs. Robert Price and Mrs. Milton Gelman, chairmen, will be assisted by Mrs. Alice Berger and Mrs. Bruce Gould.

The *Shaharit* service and brunch have met with enthusiasm in other years by fathers and their children, and we are certain that again this year the event will be a unique experience for those who attend.

In Memoriam Dr. Harold Osserman

It is with sadness that Park Avenue Synagogue records the passing in December of its loyal and devoted member, Dr. Harold A. Osserman. He was a trustee of this synagogue for many years and served on several committees with dedication. Perhaps we shall best remember him for his diligent efforts for the United Jewish Appeal of which he served as chairman year after year.

In his profession as dentist, he attained the distinction of being chairman of the Department of Dentistry at the New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital and was responsible for a number of patents, among them the first electric toothbrush.

A gentle and kind man, Dr. Osserman will always be remembered by the congregation.

To his wife, Lettie, his sons, George and Richard, and his entire family, we express our heartfelt sympathy.

Special Shabbat Service For Parents and Children

A special family Sabbath eve service for parents, youth and children has been planned for Friday evening, January 28. The service which will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Appleman Chapel will last approximately a half hour to allow worshipers to celebrate *Shabbat* together in their homes. Emphasis will be placed on congregational participation through singing and chanting and the young people will be assigned a prominent role in the service.

It is hoped that a large number of parents and children will attend this service which will afford parents an opportunity of hearing the service conducted by young people who will participate in the historic pattern of Jewish religious tradition.

The regular Friday evening service in the sanctuary for the congregation at large will take place at 8:30 p.m.

Dr. Orlinsky to Speak At Service, Jan. 21

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Translation of the Torah for the Jewish Publication Society of America and is also the first Jewish scholar ever invited to take part in an authorized Christian translation of the Bible into English. He was the sole Jewish member of a distinguished committee of twenty-two scholars who produced the Revised Standard Version of the Old Testament.

A graduate of the University of Toronto, Dr. Orlinsky received his Ph. D. from Dropsie College. He was a Fellow at the University of Pennsylvania, American School of Research in Jerusalem and the Hebrew University. He is also a Fellow of Princeton's University Council of The Humanities and of the American Academy for Jewish Research. He is the co-translator of a five volume English edition of Rashi's famed commentary on the *Pentateuch*. His book, *Ancient Israel*, a study of the society that produced the Bible, has been hailed by scholars as the best short history of Biblical Israel available today.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat* tea and reception in the Lemberg Auditorium where they will have an opportunity to meet Dr. Orlinsky who has made so many contributions to American Jewish culture.

"Ask The Rabbi" Question & Answer Period At Friday Service, Feb. 4

Have you a question on any aspect of Judaism, Jewish life and the Jewish people? If so, you will have an opportunity to have your question answered by Rabbi Nadich on February 4. At the conclusion of the Friday night service, during which there will be no sermon, the congregation will be invited to adjourn to the Lemberg Auditorium for an *Oneg Shabbat* tea. Rabbi Nadich will conduct an informal "Ask The Rabbi", a question and answer period, which has proven very effective at previous services and is repeated by popular request.

Congregants are asked to mail their questions *before* February 4 to Rabbi Nadich at the synagogue office.

Israeli Evening, Jan. 25 Planned by Men's Club

Men's Club is planning an exciting Israeli evening on Tuesday, January 25, at 8:30 p.m. to which congregants and their ladies are invited. Mr. Sidney Meyer, president of the Men's Club, has appointed Dr. Arthur Gerwin, program chairman, to supervise the details of this evening.

Mr. Baruch Sadeh, well known Israeli singer, will entertain with a repertoire of songs and will also teach some of the new Israeli dances. Those who love to dance will have a fine opportunity to test their terpsichorean skill.

Are you a turophile? And if that describes you — a lover of fine cheeses —an extra treat is in store for you. As part of the festivities there will be a wine and cheese tasting experience with delicious cheeses from all over the world. These rare cheeses have been graciously donated by World of Cheese Club, the largest international cheese institution of its kind. A selection of fine wines will be made possible by Schieffelin and Co. through the courtesy of Mr. Peter M. F. Sichel. Men's Club expresses appreciation to the World of Cheese Club and Schieffelin and Co. for their part in adding to the festivities on January 25.

For a fun evening, we suggest that you reserve the date now and plan to join your friends at this event.

Sisterhood Presents Female Raiders At Meeting, January 18

Following a brief business meeting conducted by Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of Sisterhood, beginning at 12:45 p.m in the Lemberg Auditorium on Tuesday, January 18, 1972, Sisterhood will present three female raiders from *Consumer Action Now* organized to inform people who are concerned about problems of pollution. The group aims to translate incomprehensible scientific data into practical suggestions for everyday living. Ilene Goldman, Lola Redford and Joan Gossow, who head the organization, will conduct a panel discussion on various phases of ecology with particular emphasis on pesticides, phosphates and nutrition. A question and answer period will take place after the discussion.

Mrs. Donald Schlesinger, chairman of this particular program, assures us that an interesting and informative meeting has been planned to which Sisterhood members and their friends are invited. A coffee hour will follow the discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Evening At Lincoln Center, Feb. 10

"Jewels" Ballet Followed by Supper Party

The Mr. and Mrs. Club will sponsor an evening at Lincoln Center on Thursday, February 10, 1972. The magnificent "Jewels" Ballet by George Balachine will be presented and following the performance supper will be served at the Philharmonic Cafe.

Mrs. Morris D. Stolz, chairman, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Jack Wolf, are planning an exciting evening. For reservations please phone Mrs. Stolz (Le 5-5993) or write her at 59 East 82 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

This ballet has been sold out and the Mr. and Mrs. Club is fortunate indeed in having secured 125 tickets for the February 10th performance. The charge per couple is $36.00 which includes two seats for the performance and for supper afterward. Seats will be assigned on a first come basis, so please send your check immediately to insure your reservation.

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lemberg To Be Dedicated at Friday Service, Jan. 14

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lemberg, dedicated members of Park Avenue Synagogue, have presented the synagogue with a beautiful marble sculpture by Maurice B. Hexter. "The Blessing" which hangs in the lobby leading to the sanctuary is beautiful in design and meaningful in its message. The sculpture will be dedicated at the Friday evening service, January 14. Both Rabbi Nadich and Dr. Hexter will speak.

Mr. Lemberg, a trustee of the synagogue for many years, and a distinguished philanthropist of the Jewish community, has spearheaded humanitarian causes too numerous to mention —among them The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the United Jewish Appeal, Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and Israel Bonds. A trustee of Brandeis University, he underwrote the Usdan Student Center, a five building complex incorporating student social, cultural and recreational facilities on the campus of Brandeis. At Park Avenue Synagogue Mr. and Mrs. Lemberg made possible our Lemberg Auditorium dedicated in 1958 in memory of Mrs. Lemberg's parents. For his outstanding service to the synagogue, the Jewish community and humanity. Park Avenue Synagogue named Mr. Lemberg *Hatan Bereshit* for *Simhat Torah* 1958.

Mrs. Lemberg is chairman of the synagogue Arts and Decoration Committee and has been responsible for many decorating improvements throughout the years. She also serves on the Board of Directors of the Jewish Museum.

Dr. Hexter, executive vice-president emeritus of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, is a sculptor by hobby. Among his outstanding sculptures, a statue named "Jenny" after a poem by the English poet, Dante Gabriel Rossetti, was presented to Montefiore Hospital and another large piece depicting a waif was given to the Jewish Child Care Association of New York. Other pieces are displayed at Mount Sinai Hospital, Beth Abraham Hospital and Brandeis University of which he is a member of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Hexter received the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Yeshiva University and from Brandeis University. He has played a major role in Federation in communal planning and in the distribution of millions of dollars for the support of the Federation family health and welfare agencies.

Following the service, there will be an *Oneg Shabbat* in the Lemberg Auditorium. Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Lemberg for the gift of "The Blessing" and for their dedication to the synagogue which prompted them to present the sculpture to the synagogue.

Sunday Afternoon Program for Students

A new program has been inaugurated for students of the Religious School to take place on Sunday afternoons beginning at 2:30 p.m. on January 9 in the Lemberg Auditorium. Three phases of Jewish Arts will be offered. Each class will take place for one hour as follows:

2:30-3:30 p.m. An hour of choral and instramental music with Hazzan Sheni David Tilman

3:30-4:30 p.m. An hour of Israeli dancing with Miss Shira Nadich

4:30-6:00 p.m. An hour of drama led by Mr. Zev Shanken

There is no fee for any of the sessions. Registration, however, is limited to students of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Movie "King" Sponsored on Jan. 16 By High School Students

The students of the High School will sponsor a showing of the movie "King" in observance of Martin Luther King Day. The movie, which portrays the life of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, will be shown at the synagogue on Sunday afternoon, January 16, at 3:00 p.m.

Proceeds for King Foundation

The entrance fee will be $2.00 and all proceeds will go to the Martin Luther King Foundation to further the non-violent human rights work begun by Dr. King. For further information, please contact Peter Geffen at the Religious School office (TE 1-8686).

Mr. and Mrs. Club Meeting Myron Schoen to Speak

Mr. Myron Schoen, director of the Commission on Temple Administration, will speak on "The Role of the Jew in the World of Art" at the Mr. and Mrs. Club meeting on Tuesday, February 1, at 8:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mr. Schoen has directed the art and architectural program of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations since 1957. He is the custodian of the UAHC's Synagogue Architectural Library which has one of the largest collection of slides and photographs of art and ceremonial objects as well as works of Jewish artists. Mr. Schoen will illustrate his talk with slides.

Co-editor of *The American Synagogue —A Progress Report* based on the second national conference on synagogue architecture and art, Mr. Schoen has also reviewed books on synagogue architecture and art for the *Journal of The American Institute of Architects.*

The program has been planned by the Mr. and Mrs. Club in conjunction with the Institute of Adult Education. Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Bienenfeld are chairmen of the affair and Mrs. Leon Klein and Mrs. Robert Altman are co-chairmen. Following the talk, there will be a social hour and a collation.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Dr. Morton H. Edelman and Mrs. Irving Mitchell Felt upon the death of their father, Selig Edelman

Mrs. Benjamin M. Frank upon the death of her husband; Mrs. Abraham I. Sherr upon the death of her father

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kosoff upon the death of their daughter, Stephanie

Mrs. Oscar Mayer upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Harold Osserman upon the death of her husband; Mr. Richard Osserman upon the death of his father

Mrs. Irving Sabsevitz upon the death of her mother, Lizzie Levin

Mrs. Emanuel Stein upon the death of her husband; Mrs. Robert Peltz upon the death of her father

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, January 14 .....4:32 p.m.
Friday, January 21 .....4:40 p.m.
Friday, January 28 .....4:49 p.m.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. George Armour in memory of Mrs. Herman Wacht
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bernstein who sponsored a *kiddush* on the occasion of their wedding anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boneparth in honor of their wedding anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Fierman
Mr. and Mrs. William Frankel
Dr. Braham Golden in memory of dear ones
Mrs. Louis Goldin in honor of the birth of her grandson, Andrew Garret Cohen
Mrs. Louis Goldin in memory of her husband
Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Greenwald in honor of their 26th wedding anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gross
Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hill in memory of Benjamin M. Frank
Mr. David Hirsch on the occasion of his birthday
Mrs. Bernice Lowy in memory of her parents
Mrs. Irving A. Manacher in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sabsevitz
Mr. and Mrs. Arden Pearl in memory of Nathan Ball
Mrs. Paul Rollin in memory of her husband
Mr. Oscar S. Rosner in memory of dear ones
Mr. Arnold S. Rostan in memory of Gustava Roston
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Sussman in honor of their 17th wedding anniversary

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein in memory of her mother, Gertrude Kaskel

Mathilde Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of Mr. Weill's father
In memory of Dr. Harold A. Osserman
Mrs. Bernard Appell
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Baris
Blanche and Jim Berkowitz
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boneparth
Mr. Daniel J. Breinin
Mrs. Sanford Cohen
Davidson family
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Friedman
Mrs. Marion L. Harrington
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Heyman
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal
Mrs. Paul Rollin
Mr. Jerome Rosenbloom
Mrs. Charlotte Rothenfeld
Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell

Prayer Book Fund

Mrs. Robert J. Haber for the complete recovery of her husband

Flower Fund

Sisterhood on the occasion of the 35th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer

Welfare Fund

Mrs. Herman Levy in memory of her husband

Religious School Events

Retreat, Consecration, Siyyum Mark Shabbat in December

The Park Avenue Religious School sponsored several successful events during the *Shabbat* of December 17-18. On Friday evening, December 17, the students of the *Alef* classes were consecrated in the synagogue. The class chanted traditional prayers and songs and read original reactions to the experience of consecration. Rabbi Nadich told a *Hanukkah* story and blessed the students. Each student received a miniature *Sefer Torah*. The evening concluded with an *Oneg Shabbat* marked by singing and dancing. On the following afternoon the families of the consecrants returned to the synagogue for an *Oneg Shabbat*. The program included a story told by Dr. Howard Rappaport, games and songs led by Dr. Saul P. Wachs, refreshments, *Havdalah*, and the kindling of the *Hanukkah* candles. Following this, the children were surprised with another gift, a *Hanukkiyah*. Our thanks to Mrs. Steven Buxbaum, Miss Varda Hubara, Mrs. Soltes, and *Hazzan Sheni* David Tilman, for their work in preparing the students for the consecration.

On *Shabbat* morning, December 18, the students of the *Daled-Bet* class invited their parents to a *Siyyum*, a festive breakfast, to celebrate the completion of Chapter One of the book of *Genesis*. Following the chanting of *Birkat Hamazon*, the students were led by Mrs. Milton Finkel in a discussion in Hebrew summarizing the contents of the chapter. Inasmuch as the Melton method of *Hammash* study, with its emphasis on the concepts of the Torah, is utilized in our school, the mastery of the contents of the chapter in Hebrew by the students is no mean feat and great credit is due Mrs. Finkel for her work in this project.

Later in the morning the *Daled-Bet* class conducted the Junior Congregation service and several of the students read original prayers focusing on the theme of peace in the world.

The high school department together with several members of the faculty spent the entire week end at a *Shabbaton* or retreat. In addition to the services, discussions and meals, the group was able to experience the beauty of *Shabbat* in the fellowship of their own community.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ackman
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Allen
Dr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Barash
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Bedrick
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet
Mr. and Mrs. Nat Berger
Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Bronstein
Mr. and Mrs. O. Roy Chalk
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Furman
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Dr. and Mrs. Salo Rosenbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Rubin
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sabsevitz
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Scull
Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Shapiro
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel
Dr. and Mrs. John J. Stangel
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stowe
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raticoff
Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Rifkind
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thrope
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Weinberg
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Weintraub
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wenglin
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Winston
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zachs
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zucker

Ceremonial Gift Shop

For your convenience, our Ceremonial Gift Shop will be open EVERY WEDNESDAY from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. For just the perfect gift, traditional or modern visit the gift shop. Mrs. Jacob Applebaum is always ready to serve you. For a special appointment please phone RH 4-6119.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL EVENTS

To Give Is More Blessed than to Receive

In keeping with the Jewish tradition of *tzedakah*, children of Mrs. Finkel's third grade did their share of giving rather than receiving. During *Hanukkah* they brought gifts for the children in the ward at Mount Sinai Hospital.

Federation Luncheon Thursday, January 27

The Women's Organization of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies will hold a Give or Get-Friends of Federation luncheon on Thursday, January 27, at the Americana Hotel for contributors of $50 and over. Workers who give under this amount but who obtain an aggregate sum of $50 from contributors are also eligible to attend.

It is hoped that Sisterhood will be well represented at this luncheon, the proceeds of which will go to carrying on Federation's 130 agencies serving over one and a half million New Yorkers from all walks of life offering hope, health and happiness to those who are in need. Federation has extended help to the 12,000 Jewish drug addicts, to its 17 out patient clinics and many other drug programs. Every day Federation performs human miracles.

Your contribution to Federation helps maintain these fine institutions as well as many others. Please send your check today. Federation counts on your help.

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.
For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)
Sponsored by the Men's Club

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Dr. David Sidorsky, Professor of Philosophy at Columbia University, to Deliver Ethel and Milton Sivek Memorial Lecture at Friday Night Service, February 11

Dr. David Sidorsky, professor of philosophy at Columbia University, will deliver the second Ethel and Milton Sivek Memorial Lecture on Friday evening, February 11, at the service beginning at 8:30 p.m. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Dr. Sidorsky will speak on "Revolt and Continuity in Jewish Life."

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to Miss Anne Sivek, their daughter, and to Miss Edna Sivek, Mr. Sivek's sister, for a lectureship established by them in loving memory of Ethel and Milton Sivek, dedicated members of this synagogue, who gave years of service to the congregation.

Dr. David Sidorsky

A former chairman of the Arts and Decoration Committee, Ethel Sivek gave the synagogue a permanent memorial achieved in the lasting beauty of the sanctuary. An interior designer of great talent, she was responsible for decorating the classrooms, carpeting the sanctuary, designing the artistic enclosure of the choir loft. For her many creative contributions to the synagogue we are deeply grateful.

To Milton Sivek, a former treasurer of the synagogue, a member of the Board of Trustees for many years, president of the Men's Club, and a dedicated

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Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, February 11 .....8:30 p.m.
ETHEL and MILTON SIVEK MEMORIAL LECTURE
Dr. David Sidorsky will speak on
"REVOLT AND CONTINUITY IN JEWISH LIFE"
Oneg Shabbat and discussion following the service

Saturday morning, February 12 .....9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Jordan Irving Katz
Son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Katz

Friday evening, February 18 .....8:30 p.m.
"PRIDE AND POVERTY —
THE LOWER EAST SIDE OF YESTERDAY"

Saturday morning, February 19 .....9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of David Ira Pauker
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Pauker

Friday evening, February 25 .....8:30 p.m.
"RELIGIOUS ZEALOTS AND RELIGIOUS FANATICS —
WORLDS APART"

Saturday morning, February 26 .....9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Frederic Feld
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Feld

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak and conduct the Sabbath services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Festival of Purim

The festival of *Purim*, which marks the rescue of the Jews from the plot of Haman to destroy them, is celebrated on the 14th of *Adar*, which this year falls on Tuesday, February 29, beginning the evening before.

The holiday takes its name from the word *purim* meaning "lots", a reference to the drawing of lots by Haman to select the day for the destruction of the Jews. From the Scroll of Esther known in Hebrew as *Megillat Esther*, in the third part of the Bible called *The Writings*, we learn the story of *Purim*. The story reflects the experiences of our people throughout the ages with the hatred of the Hamans of every generation and the eventual victory and the eternal hope for a brighter future.

On the eve of *Purim* and on the following morning, the *Megillah* is chanted and all who participate in the reading twirl their noise-makers called *groggers* when Haman's name is mentioned. In the Middle Ages, the Jews would write the name of Haman on two slabs of stone and then beat and rub them together until the name was effaced. This was in accord with the command in Deuteronomy "Thou shalt blot out the remembrance of Amalek".

Celebration in the Home

Purim is not only a day of feasting and gladness but also a day of gift giving and remembrance of the poor — *Shalahmanot*. The home should create the spirit of the holiday by involving every member of the family in its celebration. The feasting comes with the evening meal on *Purim* day and is known as the *Purim seudah*. Special foods have names symbolic of the historical events commemorated. Among these are the *hamantaschen*, the three-cornered cakes symbolic of Haman's hat, and *kreplach*, the three-cornered fritter filled wih minced meat. This is a day for parties, especially for the children. The invitations, decorations and menu should carry out the *Purim* theme.

Park Avenue Synagogue extends to all members and their families best wishes for a happy *Purim*. We hope that the information, which has been taken in part from "A Handbook for The Jewish Family" by Alex J. Goldman and "A Treasury of Jewish Holidays" by Hyman E. Goldin will enrich your celebration of the *Purim* festival and make it more meaningful.

Reading of Megillah Ushers in Purim, Feb. 28

Congregants and their families are invited to attend the celebration of *Purim* which will begin with the reading of the *Megillah* at 7:00 p.m. on February 28. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman. David Tilman, *Hazzan Sheni*, and students of the Junior and Senior High School will participate in the reading of the *Megillah*.

Following the service, there will be a social hour in the Lemberg Auditorium where refreshments, traditional of the holiday, will be served. Mrs. Sigmund A. Siegel, chairman of the Planning Committee, has appointed the Men's Club under the presidency of Mr. Sidney Meyer to supervise the details of the evening. Representatives of the four arms of the congregation will assist the Men's Club.

We hope that you will come with your family to join in the reading of the *Megillah* and later to enjoy the social hour with friends.

Celebration of Purim In Religious School

On Sunday morning, February 27, the annual Purim costume Carnival will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Students of the High School Department under the chairmanship of Kenneth Bandler and Fred Marx will be in charge of creating a Purim party with music, decorations, game booths and refreshments. A highlight of the festivities will be a grand march to permit a closer look at the costumes devised and worn by the young masqueraders. *Hamantaschen* will be served to the young people and their parents.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, February 11 .....5:06 p.m.
Friday, February 18 .....5:14 p.m.
Friday, February 25 .....5:23 p.m.

Rabbi Nadich to Speak On Radio, February 9

Rabbi Judah Nadich, president of the Jewish Book Council of America, will appear with Mrs. Ida Cowen on radio Station WEVD (AM/FM) on Wednesday, February 9, at 9:15 p.m. They will discuss Mrs. Cowen's new book, "The Jews in Remote Corners of the World". Rabbi Nadich recently visited Vietnam, Thailand, India, Hong Kong and Japan on a mission for the Department of Defense.

The Jewish Book Council produces a series of programs on radio station WEVD as a public service. Entitled "The World of Jewish Books," each program in the series will be on the air for 20 consecutive minutes as part of a one-hour program entitled "Forward".

Friday Service, Feb. 11

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member of innumerable committees, we are indebted for his devotion to the synagogue and his leadership. Always interested in the religious education of our young people and their identification with Jewish life, he served on the School Board, the Adult Education Committee and the Committee on Youth Activities. To all he gave his wise counsel.

Dr. Sidorsky, who has a Ph.D. from Columbia University, is a consultant to the American Jewish Committee Task Force on the Jewish future in America. He is an articulate speaker who has a special rapport with college students. His recent publication, *The Liberal Tradition in European Thought*, follows two other publications: *Essays in Political and Social Philosophy* and *The Environment of Change*, all of which establish him as a scholar in the field of American Jewish thought. Dr. Sidorsky is currently a member of the Editorial Board of *Midstream*.

Following the service there will be an *Oneg Shabbat* tea in the Lemberg Auditorium. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend.

Reserve
Friday, May 5, 1972 — 8:30 P.M.
World Premiere Performance
"Ledavid Mizmor"
by
Hazzan Charles Davidson
Eminent American Composer

Sisterhood Meeting, Feb. 15 - - - "The Invisible Jew" The Nature of Modern American Jewish Poverty

Sisterhood will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, February 15, in the Lemberg Auditorium to which members and their friends are invited. Following a brief business meeting at 12:45 p.m. conducted by Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of Sisterhood, Mrs. Judith Magidson Herman, coordinator of the American Jewish Committee National Project on Ethnic America, an experimental program concerned with preventing ethnic conflicts in our cities, will speak on "The Invisible Jew", a discussion of the nature of modern American Jewish poverty. Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan is chairman of this program.

A specialist in community organization, Mrs. Herman earned her B.A. degree at the University of Chicago and an M.A. degree from the School of Social Work of the University of Maryland. She has worked for open housing in racially changing Baltimore neighborhoods, has served as an administrator and research consultant in the VISTA program and as assistant director of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization's national summer leadership program.

Mrs. Herman is the author of *Housing for the Other America: a 50-State Strategy; An AJC Proposal for State Involvement in Housing Development* and *Selection of Vista Volunteers*, a major research project.

Following the discussion and question and answer period, there will be a social hour during which coffee and cake will be served.

1972 - International Book Year

UNESCO has proclaimed 1972 as International Book Year for the world. The Jewish Book Council has called on the American Jewish community to participate in this important event. In pointing out that strengthening the usefulness of books in the service of education, international understanding and peaceful cooperation is among the objectives of the International Year, Dr. Judah Nadich, president of the Jewish Book Council, said "If there is any literature that is international in scope, it is Jewish literature. It is, therefore, most appropriate that all Jewish organizations participate in the observance of IBY, stressing the Jewish books written in many languages and in many countries, as well as the contributions of Jews to world literature."

High School-Men's Club Brunch February 13

Sunday morning, February 13, is the date of the annual High School-Men's Club brunch. The members of the Men's Club have been invited to attend the Sunday morning *minyan* conducted by students of the Junior High School at 9:30 a.m. following which they will adjourn to the Lemberg Auditorium for brunch and the presentation of a thought-provoking program.

The theme for the panel discussion, "Towards An Agenda for Joint Action" will direct itself to a consideration of the role played by American (and other outside) monies in the development of the State of Israel. Specific attention will be directed towards the question of whether there is a need for involvement on the part of benefactors in the moral and ethical problems of how and where the money is used. Should the Jewish people participate in decision making with regard to such issues as a Master Plan for the City of Jerusalem or should such issues be left solely to the citizens of Israel?

Materials will be mailed to members of the Men's Club in preparation for this program. The High School Department looks forward to your participation. Dr. Selig Ginsburg, chairman of Youth Activities for the Men's Club, and Mr. Sidney Meyer, president, extend a cordial invitation to all members of the Men's Club to attend this special event on February 13.

Encyclopaedia Judaica Gift from Selig Family

In honor of Dr. Kalman Selig's sixtieth birthday, Dr. and Mrs. Selig, their children, Dr. and Mrs. Howard S. Rubenstein and Mr. and Mrs. David Gould, and their friends have presented Park Avenue Synagogue with the new *Encyclopaedia Judaica*. More than 25,000 scholars throughout the world have labored for years to produce this compendium of Jewish knowledge, the first in seventy years. The importance of this project was quickly recognized by the United States and the Israel Government, both of which provided financial support. No expense was spared to assure the highest possible scholarly levels of the encyclopaedia and the handsomest possible set of 16 volumes plus index. The encyclopaedia contains contributions from some 2,000 scholars, about 1200 of them in Israel and 600 in the United States. Rabbi Nadich is a contributor to the encyclopaedia, having written the article on General Eisenhower.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation to the family and friends of Dr. Selig for this meaningful gift, called by some "the greatest Jewish intellectual venture of the twentieth century". The encyclopaedia will be placed on the shelves of the Cohen Library and may be consulted by members of our congregation and students in our school.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Evening At Lincoln Center, Feb. 10

"Jewels" Ballet
Followed by Supper Party

The Mr. and Mrs. Club will sponsor an evening at Lincoln Center on Thursday evening, February 10, at 8:00 p.m. The "Jewels", an acclaimed ballet by George Balanchine will be presented at the New York State Theatre and will be followed by an after theatre supper at Philharmonic Cafe. The complete price for the ballet and the supper is $36.00 per couple. Very few seats are still available, but if you have not made your reservation and wish to do so, please phone Mrs. Morris Stolz, chairman, (LE 5-5993). Mrs. Jack Wolf and Mr. Milton Brown, co-chairmen, have planned a delightful evening which you will not want to miss.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. David Fuchs upon the engagement of their daughter, Sondra, to Roger Eichel

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haber upon the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Lynn

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zucker upon the birth of a grandson, Jonathan Eric, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Zucker

Unity with Conservative Synagogues In Israel

In response to a plea from the Conservative Movement in Israel for financial assistance to help insure the important contributions which the synagogue can make to the religious life in Israel, Rabbi Nadich has received the letter which we print below. Park Avenue Synagogue has already enrolled as an overseas member of the United Synagogue of Israel.

Dear Rabbi Nadich,

On behalf of the United Synagogue of Israel, our affiliated congregations, and their rabbis, we are proud and pleased to welcome you as a "sister congregation" for 1971 — 1972. We trust that this will be but the beginning of a mutually meaningful relationship both for your members and ours.

As our movement in Israel is in its infancy and in addition must overcome "establishment" opposition, we count on our overseas brethren for moral support and encouragement. May we therefore ask you to use your good offices to influence other congregations to follow your example to strengthen the Conservative movement in Israel.

We look forward to greeting you and the members of your congregation when they are in Israel, or to rejoice with you at any simcha that you and your congregants may bring here.

If you know of any new "olim" to Israel or other Israelis who might be interested in a Conservative synagogue, please refer them to us.

Once again, thank you for your prompt response in becoming a "sister congregation" to the United Synagogue of Israel.

Shalom,
Chaim Chiell, President
United Synagogue of Israel

We Take Pride In . . .

Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock, who will be the recipient of the National Community Leadership Award to be bestowed upon her at the Benefactors Luncheon of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America on April 11 at the Hotel Pierre.

Mrs. Frederick William Greenfield, who was honored by the Pelham Division of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies at its annual breakfast on January 16, 1972.

Mrs. Benjamin Levitt, chairman of Federation's Nursery Committee, who chaired a conference on "The Arts As An Instrument in Jewish Education for Pre-School Children". The workshop for pre-school directors, teachers, parents and board members introduced relevant and contemporary materials in Jewish programming for the pre-school child and the family.

Dr. Sigmund A. Siegel, who has been appointed chairman of the Queens Physicians Division of the United Jewish Appeal for the 1972 campaign.

Ceremonial Gift Shop
Gifts For Purim and Passover
Seder plates, matzah covers
Israeli tablecloths, spice boxes
Elijah wine cups, Haggadahs
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Mrs. Jacob Applebaum
Chairman of Gift Shop
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Shaharit Service

Traditionally, students of the *Daled* classes conduct a weekday *Shaharit* service for the congregation. This beautiful service which includes traditional chanting and original poetry is followed by a brunch served by the Parents Association. This year the students decided to devote their services to helping others—*tzedakah*.

Dividing themselves into committees, the students researched the Jewish tradition for sources on *tzedakah*, worked out an educational campaign to communicate their concern for the social and medical needs of our fellow Jews and fellow Americans. then decided on a fund raising project to help the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. They presented an original cantata to tell the story of their involvement in *tzedakah*. We can take pride in our students because the impetus for this project was entirely their own and because they converted their concern into a constructive method to practice the value of *tzedakah*.

A special word of appreciation to the following members of the faculty for their efforts: Mrs. Milton Finkel, *Hazzan Sheni* David Tilman, Fred Margulies and Murray Rossman. Brunch was served under the capable supervision of Mrs. Milton Gelman and Mrs. Robert Price, ably assisted by Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. Alice Berger, Mrs. Bruce Gould, Mrs. Henry Kersh, president, Mrs. Henry Rosberger, chairman, and members of the board.

Convention in Israel Of National Synagogue Administrators

Martin Leichtling to be Installed as President

Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary of the synagogue, will attend the 25th annual convention of the National Association of Synagogue Administrators to be held in Israel on February 20, 1972.

The convention will hold its sessions at Moriah Congregation in Haifa and in Klal Yisroel Center in Jerusalem, both leading Conservative congregations in the State of Israel.

Mr. Leichtling will be installed as president of the association at the close of the session. Mrs. Leichtling will accompany her husband.

National Women's League Conference at PAS

The Metropolitan Branch of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America held its meeting at Park Avenue Synagogue on Thursday, January 27, 1972. The meeting was well attended by women from Manhattan, the Bronx and Staten Island. To carry out the theme of the meeting — "Jewish Family Living" — there were interesting sessions on creating heirlooms and on Jewish home entertainment.

Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of Sisterhood, greeted the ladies and welcomed them to Park Avenue Synagogue. Rabbi Judah Nadich addressed the group and Mrs. Judah Nadich, a member of the National Board of the National Women's League, spoke of the many Sisterhoods she had visited and addressed during her recent trip to the Far East.

Luncheon was served under the supervision of Mrs. Arthur Fine, chairman of the day, and members of Sisterhood's Executive Board.

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)
Sponsored by the Men's Club

Annual Passover Appeal For Those in Need

Each year members and worshippers of Park Avenue Synagogue are urged to make their contributions for the needy in our midst who without their help cannot observe Passover. There are 25,000 Jewish men, women and children in public and voluntary hospitals and institutions throughout New York State. That number includes four thousand children in mental institutions. Similarly, five hundred Jews are in the Home Care Program, not sick enough to remain in hospitals, not well enough to be on their own. They, too, will be able to celebrate Passover only if Passover food is supplied to them.

The New York Board of Rabbis, through its corps of 150 chaplains, ministers to the religious needs of these less fortunate Jews. The Joint Passover Association helps needy families and individuals in the city at large. For many people in various institutions and hospitals Passover is the strongest link to Judaism. The Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund works through the New York Board of Rabbis and the Joint Passover Association to bring help for Passover to all who require it.

Passover comes early this year, the first *seder* on March 29. Therefore your financial assistance is needed to enable the Board of Rabbis to purchase and allocate the necessary foods in sufficient time for Passover.

Once again we ask your help in carrying out our honored tradition to help those in need particularly at this time of the year. Please send your check made out to Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028. Earmark it for the Passover Fund. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Family of Tillie Balaban upon her death

Mr. Jack Boneparth upon the death of his brother, Joshua Boneparth

Mr. Joseph Grossman upon the death of his mother, Helen A. Grossman

Mrs. Nathan Levine upon the death of her brother, Paul Willner

Mrs. Mack Schwartz upon the death of her husband

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. Maurice Baker in memory of his brother and sister

Mrs. Dan Barkin in memory of her husband

Mr. Jack Boneparth in memory of his brother, Joshua Boneparth

Franklyn Ellenhogen, Jr. Memorial Foundation in honor of the 100th birthday of Abraham Mendelson

Mr. A. B. Feldman in honor of his grandson

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gross

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hill in memory of their daughter, Yvonne Barbara Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halbren in memory of Rose and Jacob Halbren

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krieger in honor of the naming of their grandson, Yaron David Kuptchik

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman in honor of the safe return of Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich from the Far East

Mr. Joseph A. Perlman in honor of the recovery of his wife from surgery

Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell in memory of Joshua Boneparth

Mr. Lewis L. Salton and Dr. Ruth Lax Falik in honor of Billy Salton's *Bar Mitzvah*

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Soichet in memory of Dr. Soichet's mother, Sabina Soichet

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Finkel in honor of the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller

Adult Education Fund

Mrs. Milton Finkel's Adult Hebrew class in memory of Dr. Harold Osserman

Mathilda Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal in memory of Joshua Boneparth

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in honor of their wedding anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in memory of Selig Edelman

Mrs. G. G. Winkelman

In Memory of Dr. Harold Osserman:

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Sewing Group of Sisterhood

Mrs. Marvin K. Spiegel

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer

Frederick William Greenfield Fund

Mrs. Frederick William Greenfield in memory of her husband

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Berger in honor of their son's *Bar Mitzvah*

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal for the recovery of Mrs. Charles A. Feigenblatt

Mr. Lewis L. Salton and Dr. Ruth Lax Falik in honor of Billy Salton's *Bar Mitzvah*

Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haber in honor of Mr. Haber's recovery from a recent illness

Cohen Library Fund

Mrs. B. F. Gordon in memory of her mother, Ida P. T. Shapiro

Liturgical Music Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gittleman in memory of Nathan Ball

A New Concept of Life For Older People

A new and better way to enjoy the "best years" of your life is now available —namely, Findlay House built and maintained for self-reliant older people. This 14-story apartment residence located at 1175 Findlay Avenue, Bronx, New York, combines the concept of attractive individual apartments with services provided at cost. All apartments have private bathrooms and built-in kitchenettes for preparing breakfasts and snacks. Under non-profit auspices, all facilities are provided—two kosher meals, lunch and dinner served daily; auditorium, library, social activities room, nurse and doctor on hand at all times, weekly heavy cleaning service.

Sponsored by the Daughters of Jacob Geriatric Center, Findlay House makes available to all tenants, at cost, a service package that is unique. For complete information, please phone Dr. Herbert A. Seltzer, a member of Park Avenue Synagogue, who is executive director of the Geriatric Center (293-1500).

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger
Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Berger
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Bergman
Dr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Brodsky
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cohen
Dr. and Mrs. Simon Dack
Mr. and Mrs. Manny E. Duell
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel M. Feinstone
Mr. and Mrs. S. Charles Freeman
Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Gerwin
Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Green
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Honig
Dr. and Mrs. William R. Jacoby
Mr. and Mrs. Armand Joffe
Mr. and Mrs. David Kaufman
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ladin
Dr. and Mrs. Ely Elliot Lazarus
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Michael
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller
Dr. and Mrs. David Mintz
Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearce
Dr. and Mrs. Leon Pordy
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postel
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Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rosenbloom
Dr. and Mrs. James A. Sasmor
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaffran
Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Shafer
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman
Mr. and Mrs. Max D. Spitzer
Dr. and Mrs. Saul P. Wachs
Dr. and Mrs. Harry F. Wechsler
Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Yuder
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zolenge

Kiddush to Follow Shabbat Services

The delightful traditional practice of attending a *kiddush* in the Sisterhood Lounge following the Sabbath morning services provides a welcome opportunity for chatting with friends.

Upon the suggestion of the Ritual Committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Alexander Richman, Sisterhood has volunteered to sponsor and arrange a *kiddush* after every *Shabbat* service unless a *Bar Mitzvah* reception has been scheduled for a particular Saturday morning. Mrs. Herman Berger is chairman of this important project.

A congregant or several may join in sponsoring a *kiddush*. This is a wonderful way to mark a happy occasion — a birthday, anniversary, birth or naming of a child. Please phone the synagogue for details (EN 9-2600).

Ramah Day Camp

For parents who agree that summer is a time for fun as well as intellectual growth, Ramah Day Camp, Nyack, New York is the answer. Here your child will have a full scale of activities—swimming, arts and crafts, music, dance, nature study and athletics. Here your child can reach a higher academic level in his Hebrew and a positive attitude toward Jewish studies.

Boys and girls ages 5-12 attending cooperating synagogues are eligible for a full season — June 28 to August 22; the July season — June 28 to July 25; the August season — July 27 to August 22.

For further information, please contact Dr. Saul P. Wachs, educational director at the synagogue TE 1-8686.

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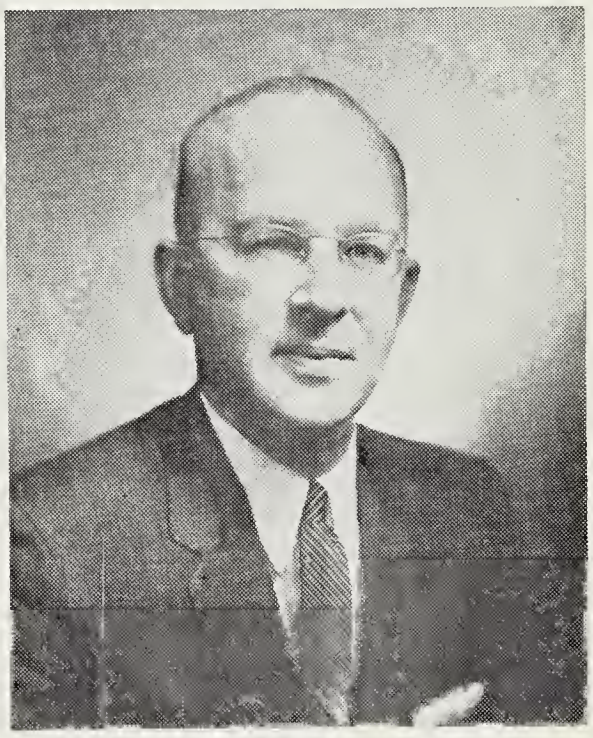
Rabbi Judah Nadich to Be Elected President of The Rabbinical Assembly At 72nd Convention of The Assembly on March 15 at Concord Hotel

It is with great pride that Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Rabbi Judah Nadich who will be elected president of the Rabbinical Assembly at the session of its 72nd annual convention to be held at the Concord Hotel on March 15, 1972. It is the highest honor that Conservative rabbis can bestow upon a colleague. Rabbi Nadich has served as treasurer, secretary and vice-president of the Rabbinical Assembly, the international association of over 1000 Conservative rabbis in the United States, Canada, Mexico, South America, Europe and Israel. The convention opens on Sunday, March 12, and closes on Thursday, March 16.

Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of the Seminary, and soon to retire from that office, will deliver the installation address at the convention banquet on the evening of March 15. He has inducted into office successive presidents of the Rabbinical Assembly for over three decades.



Rabbi Judah Nadich

Ordained by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Rabbi Nadich has been the spiritual leader of Park Avenue Synagogue since 1957. The Seminary awarded him the degrees of Master of Hebrew Literature, Doctor of Hebrew Literature and Doctor of Divinity (*honoris causa*). He received his Bachelor of Arts degree with Phi Beta Kappa honors from the College of the City of New York and the Master of Arts degree from Columbia University.

During World War II Rabbi Nadich served as an army chaplain, spending three and a half years in the European Theater of Operations as senior Jewish chaplain with the American army and as Deputy to the Theater Chaplain. After the first German concentration camps

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Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, March 3 .....8:30 p.m.
ANNUAL PARENTS ASSOCIATION SERVICE
Participation by students

Saturday morning, March 4 .....9:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Jocelyn Noveck
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Noveck

Friday night, March 10 .....8:30 p.m.
"ASK THE RABBI"
Oneg Shabbat with Question and Answer Period

Saturday morning, March 11 .....9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Eric Osserman
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osserman

Friday night, March 17 .....8:30 p.m.
Twenty-Second Yahrzeit Service in Memory of
Rabbi Milton Steinberg
Mr. Rustum Bastuni will speak on
"ARAB-JEWISH CO-EXISTENCE IN ISRAEL"

Saturday morning, March 18 .....9:30 a.m.
Rabbi Judah Nadich will teach

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak and conduct the Sabbath services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Rabbi Judah Nadich President of Rabbinical Assembly

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were captured, General Eisenhower appointed him his advisor on Jewish affairs. He received several American decorations, the French Croix de Guerre and the Order of the British Empire. He left active duty in 1946 with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. At the invitation of the Department of Defense and the Armed Forces Chaplain Board, he recently conducted Torah convocations in Vietnam and Japan with the rank of Major-General and visited Jewish chaplains and servicemen in these countries and in Thailand and Hawaii.

Currently Rabbi Nadich is president of the Jewish Book Council of America, a board member of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the 92nd Street "Y" and the National Welfare Board. A member of the Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy, The Joint Commission on Jewish Education and The National Ramah Commission, he was appointed to the National Advisory Board of the Commission of '76 and serves on the Steering Committee of the Friends of the Harvard Judaica Collection.

In spite of his busy schedule Rabbi Nadich has found time to contribute articles to *Hadoar*, the *Congress Weekly*, the *American Zionist*, the *Reconstructionist* and the *Journal of Jewish Studies*. He is the author of *Eisenhower and the Jews*, the editor and translator of *The Flowering of Modern Hebrew Literature* by his late father-in-law, Menachem Ribalow, the editor of *Al Halakha v'Agada*, a volume of Hebrew essays by the late Professor Louis Ginzberg. His brochure on *Yom Kippur* written for Jews in the armed forces of the United States, has a distribution of hundreds of thousands. *A Minute of Prayer* and *Treasured Volume of Prayers* contain prayers written by him.

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Rabbi Nadich upon his election as President of the Rabbinical Assembly and rejoices in this outstanding honor and well deserved tribute. To his charming wife, Hadassah, their beloved mother, Mrs. Menachem Ribalow, and his dear family, Leah and her husband, Rabbi Lawrence Meyers, Shira and Nommie, we express the hope that they share in many more joyous occasions.

We are certain that many of our congregants will wish to pay tribute to Rabbi Nadich by attending the banquet at the Concord Hotel on Wednesday evening, March 15, when Rabbi Nadich will be installed as President of the Rabbinical Assembly. Plans are being made for bus transportation and dinner at the Concord Hotel for those who wish to attend. For reservations, please phone Mrs. Martha Marcus at the synagogue office (EN 9-2600) prior to March 8. She will be happy to give you details.

Rabbi Nadich on Radio

Rabbi Nadich will be discussing the Jewish Heritage Classics series, published by B'nai B'rith, with Mrs. Lily Edelman, director of the Department of Adult Education of B'nai B'rith. The discussion will be heard on radio station WEVD on Wednesday evening, March 8, at 9:15 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Jewish Book Council of America of which Rabbi Nadich is president.

We Take Pride In . . .

Mr. Arthur Bienenstock, who was elected a vice-chairman of the Board of Governors of the Jewish Museum.

Mr. Stephen Kurzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Kurzman, who was recently appointed assistant secretary of Health, Education and Welfare for legislation.

Mr. Theodore S. Silbert, who was elected chairman of the Board of Governors of the Jewish Museum.

Mr. Stephen L. Stulman, who was elected chairman of the Executive Committee of the Weizmann Institute of Science and chairman of the International Fund Raising Committee.

A 28-member Palm Beach Committee in behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America included several members of Park Avenue Synagogue: Nathan Appleman, O. Roy Chalk, Max Elkon, Louis Lavitt, Albert A. List, Joseph L. Mailman and Jack Resnick.

Parents Association Sponsors Family Service
Shabbat Dinner Precedes Service, Friday, March 3

The Parents Association will sponsor a Family Worship Service open to the congregation, their families and friends on Friday, March 3, which will be conducted by students of the *Hay* classes under the supervision of their teachers, Mrs. Leah Susskind, Mr. Fred Margulies and Mr. Murray Rossman. Dr. Saul P. Wachs, educational director, and *Hazzan Sheni* David Tilman serve in an advisory capacity. The service will begin at 8:30 p.m. and conclude at approximately 9:15 p.m.

Preceding the service, a *Shabbat* dinner will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium for children of the *Bet* through *Vav* classes and their parents. This seventh annual service preceded by a *Shabbat* dinner has proven significant for young people and their parents. It is particularly appropriate that the Parents Association for its special *Sabbath* should sponsor a Family Service because it affords congregants an opportunity to hear a service conducted now by the next generation and gives youngsters a chance to participate in the historic pattern of Jewish tradition.

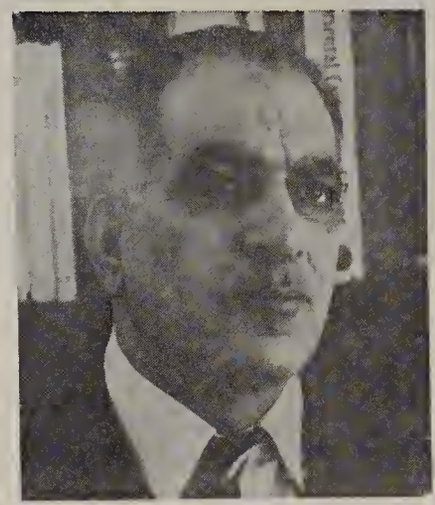
The cost of the dinner will be $5.00 for each adult and $4.00 for each child. Invitations will be sent to parents of those who have children in the *Bet* through *Vav* classes of the Religious School. No one will be admitted to the dinner without a definite reservation. As in previous years, the students of the High School Department under the supervision of Mr. Peter Geffin, Youth Director, will assist in serving the dinner.

The following members of the Parents Association are in charge of the arrangements: Mrs. David Tananbaum and Mrs. Jules Rosen, co-chairmen; Mrs. Maurice Finnel, original flower centerpieces; Mrs. Irwin Winston, reservations (520 East 77th Street, New York, N. Y. 10021). Mrs. Henry Kersh, president, Mrs. Henry Rosberger, chairman of the Board and Mrs. Robert Altman will serve in an advisory capacity. The Parents Association expresses appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer for their generous contribution of wine to be served at the *Shabbat* dinner.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service at 8:30 p.m. Not only will they give encouragement by their presence to the young people but they will be able to learn what the students have accomplished.

Twenty-second Yahrzeit of Rabbi Milton Steinberg to Be Marked at Service, March 17
Rustum Bastuni, an Israeli Arab, Former Deputy Mayor of Haifa, Guest Speaker

The twenty-second *Yahrzeit* of Rabbi Milton Steinberg, beloved Rabbi of Park Avenue Synagogue from 1933 to 1950, will be observed at the Friday night service, March 17, at 8:30 p.m. Memorial prayers will be offered during the service with the congregation rising for the *kaddish*. The guest speaker will be Mr. Rustum Bastuni, an Israeli Arab, formerly Deputy Mayor of Haifa and a member of the Knesset of Israel. Mr. Bastuni will speak on the subject, "Arab-Jewish Co-existence in Israel". The service which will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ, will include a selection of Rabbi Steinberg's favorite music.



Rustum Bastuni

Mr. Bastuni, a graduate of the Israel Institute of Technology, has a Master of Architecture degree and is a licensed architect and townplanner. A member of the Israel Association of Engineers and Architects and advisor to the Israel Ministry of Housing, Mr. Bastuni is a specialist in community planning projects, public housing and institutions, rural resettlement programs and urban housing renewal. He is an experienced lecturer and has conducted many adult education courses. His publications range from economic, social and political topics to Gehelia poetry and the concept of beauty in pre-Islamic Bedouin societies. He is a regular contributor to various Israeli and English language newspapers and periodicals in England and the United States.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service marking the twenty-second *Yahrzeit* of Rabbi Milton Steinberg.

All Urged to Attend Daily Chapel Service

Sponsored by the Men's Club, the daily chapel service in the Appleman Chapel has continued for more than fourteen years. This half-hour service which begins at 5:45 p.m. has been attended by a group of dedicated men who make it possible to have a daily *Minyan*.

All are welcome to attend this service for prayer and meditation. For reciting *Kaddish* or observing a *Yahrzeit*, a *Minyan* is present every day of the year.

The *Minyan* Committee under the co-chairmanship of Mr. Irving Goodstein and Mr. Ira Lee is happy to report that the daily *Minyan* is being successfully maintained. A special note of appreciation to those who come daily and are pillars of strength — Mr. Philip Swartz and Mr. Isidore Hahn for their zeal in supervising the details of the *Minyan* and Mr. David Witty for ably assisting them; to Mr. Hugo Lowy, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman and Mr. Oscar Stern, daily worshippers, for their unfailing support; to Mr. David Winer, for many years a staunch friend of the *Minyan;* to Messrs. Max Drucker, Sam Falk, Israel Jacobs, Dr. William Jacoby, Benjamin Levitt, Abraham Stangel and Emile Wolf for their frequent attendance and personal enthusiasm.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to all who attend the daily *Minyan* and strongly urges those who have not attended or do so only on infrequent occasions to join with us. You will be the better for it and fulfill a great *mitzvah*.

Passover Workshop Sunday Morning, March 19

Sisterhood and the Parents Association will sponsor a Passover Workshop on Sunday, March 19, at 10:00 a.m. The why and how of conducting a traditional *seder* table with the symbols of *Pesah* will be explained. Rabbi Judah Nadich will discuss the significance of Passover, its laws and observances and Passover melodies will be taught by Hazzan David J. Putterman. Recipes of traditional Passover food by Mrs. Judah Nadich will be given to those who attend and should prove helpful in preparing the festive meal. Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman of the Ceremonial Gift Shop, will present gifts especially suitable for Passover including books and records.

Chairmen of the Workshop, Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. David Finkel and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, will supervise the details of the project which we hope will enrich your celebration of Passover.

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The Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund works through the New York Board of Rabbis and the Joint Passover Association to help those in need. Once again we ask your cooperation in this important undertaking, a time-honored tradition, particularly at this time of year.

Passover comes early this year, the first *seder* on March 29. Therefore, your financial assistance is needed *now* to make possible the purchase and allocation of the necessary foods in time for Passover. Please send your check earmarked for Passover relief to the synagogue office payable to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund. Your contribution to this worthy cause will be greatly appreciated.

Jewish Museum Exhibition

Commemorates 60th Anniversary of Hadassah

To commemorate its 60th anniversary, Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, is sponsoring an exhibition at the Jewish Museum in New York which will be open to the public from February 29 through March 26, 1972.

The exhibition called *The Word from Jerusalem* will be concerned both with the city of Jerusalem and the history of Hadassah. The first large gallery will include photographic reproductions of old views of Jerusalem, a large screen for special slides and audio tape programs which will present images of the city, its life, its people, its activities and its architecture. Another gallery will be devoted to Hadassah, whose work in Jerusalem began during the Turkish rule.

The Jewish Museum under the auspices of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America is open to the public Mondays through Thursdays from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.; Fridays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday evenings, March 7, 14, 21 until 9:00 p.m. Admission for adults is $1.00; for children under sixteen 50 cents.

Sisterhood Bazaar

For United Jewish Appeal
and
Park Avenue Synagogue
May 7, 8, 9, 10, 1972
Success Depends
Upon Merchandise
Chairman of Bazaar
Mrs. Irving Yudkoff
Coordinator
Mrs. Sidney Friedman
Chairmen of Collections
Mrs. Murray Cohen
Mrs. Herbert Frommer

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mrs. Evelyn Berets upon the *Bar Mitzvah* of her grandson, James, in Stamford, Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glasser upon the engagement of their daughter, Linda Renee, to Dennis Niles Berger

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Resnick upon the birth of a grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton P. Resnick

Books for Passover At Cohen Library

The Passover Anthology by Philip Goodman is a fascinating collection of fine prose, poetry, history, customs, music, art and fiction related to Passover. Among the Passover books for children, the most outstanding are: *Passover* by Norma Simon, *Pesach is Coming* and *Pesach is Here* by Hyman and Alice Chanover, and *The Passover Story* by Morrison David Bial. The Cohen Library has a fine collection of *Haggadot* from various parts of the world and many periods of history. Among the traditional *haggadot* are those illustrated by Saul Raskin and Ben Shahn, the *Archeological Haggadah* from Israel and the *Sarajevo Haggadah*, a reproduction of a medieval manuscript. There are also several new interpretations of the *Haggadah*, which try to make the *Seder* more relevant to our contemporary experiences and needs: *The New Haggadah* published by the Reconstructionist Press, *An Israel Haggadah* adapted by Meyer Levin and *The Freedom Seder* by Arthur Waskow. All these books are available for your perusal in the Cohen Library.

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Mr. and Mrs. Saul Bergman
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bienenstock
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eisenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Fortgang
Mr. and Mrs. Gedalio Grinberg
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hall
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hausman
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz
Dr. and Mrs. Martin Kurzner
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Landis
Hon. and Mrs. James J. Leff
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Lehr
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Liberman
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Meltzer
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Peltz
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postel
Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Robins
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodbell
Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris Rosenblum
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sabin
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shalleck
Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Stein
Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Westin
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, March 3 .....5:29 p.m.
Friday, March 10 .....5:37 p.m.
Friday, March 17 .....5:45 p.m.

Men's Club Plans Unusual Meeting, March 28

On Tuesday evening, March 28, at 8:30 p.m. Men's Club has planned a meeting which should be of special interest. Members of the club, congregants, ladies and guests are invited to hear a discussion on "Automation in Medicine" to be presented by Searle Medidata, Inc. from Waltham, Mass. Several distinguished speakers will present a program on the use of computers and automated equipment to assist physicians in establishing diagnoses of various illnesses.

Details of the program will be given in the next issue of the *Bulletin* but we hope that you will reserve the date — March 28 — now and plan to come with your friends. Mr. Sidney Meyer, president of the Men's Club, has appointed Dr. Arthur Gerwin, program chairman, to supervise the details of the evening.

Men's Club Sabbath
Friday, April 7, 1972
8:30 P.M.
Congressman
James H. Scheuer
will speak on
"Why I Was Ousted from the Soviet Union"
Everyone welcome!

Congratulations To Jacob Klein

Mr. Jacob Klein, an honorary president of our synagogue, will celebrate his ninety-fourth birthday on March 12. Over the years, Mr. Klein rendered distinguished service to the synagogue and has endeared himself to the congregants who remember him with affection and esteem.

We congratulate Mr. Klein and extend best wishes to him and his dear wife, Gertrude, for many happy occasions to be shared with their children and grandchildren.

Advance Notice
Annual
Congregational Seder
Thursday, March 30, 1972
Reservation cards
are in the mail

Sisterhood Meeting Tuesday, March 21

"Bring the Outdoors Indoors" is the theme of Sisterhood's open meeting on Tuesday, March 21. Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, a former president of Sisterhood and currently a member of the Executive Board, invites you to welcome spring. A business meeting at 12:45 p.m. conducted by Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of Sisterhood, will be followed by Mrs. Rudell's lecture on the importance and care of plants in the home. Mrs. Rudell, who is especially adept at gardening, has taken courses in plant care at the Bronx Botanical Gardens and the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens. She is a follower of the organic method of the late J. I. Rodale, an authority on organic gardening. She will illustrate her lecture with color slides and living plants. Indoor gardening can be very rewarding and Mrs. Rudell's explanation on caring for plants promises to convert all her listeners into green thumb gardeners. You, too, can have beautiful plants in your home. At the conclusion of the meeting, a surprise souvenir will be given.

A coffee hour will follow this interesting discussion to which congregants and their friends are invited.

Religious School Sedarim for Students

The children of the Religious School will participate in two sedarim to be held in the Lemberg Auditorium during the week of March 26. The model sedarim for students of the Primary and Elementary Departments which will be conducted by Dr. Saul P. Wachs and members of the faculty will help to recreate the past through rituals of the Passover ceremony. The Parents Association will provide the traditional food for the festival and will arrange the holiday tables.

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Synagogue Offerings

Dr. Harold Abramson in memory of Esther Abramson
Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Baron in honor of the naming of their daughter, Allison Meredith Baron
Miss Stella Braun in memory of Marta Braun
Mr. Harry A. Cohen in honor of his birthday
Mrs. Murray Cohen in memory of Lena Spiegel
Mrs. Sadie Friedman in memory of Irving J. Friedman
Mrs. Robert A. Haber in honor of Robert's recovery from a recent illness, her birthday and the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Lynn
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ladin in honor of their wedding anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Landis in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary
Mrs. Louis Leiter in memory of Morris Kahan
Mr. Kalman Leviant in memory of his wife, Riva
Mrs. Albert Lifflander in memory of her parents, Charles and Henrietta Fergess
Mr. Jeffrey A. Lowin
Mr. Milton Lukaczer in memory of Esther and Samuel Lukaczer
Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Morchower in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of David Ira Pauker
Mrs. Alice Rapp
Mr. Jack B. Raticoff for the honor of an *Aliyah* bestowed upon him
Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberger in gratitude of Dr. Rosberger's recovery from a recent illness
Dr. and Mrs. James A. Sasmor in honor of the birthday of their son, Kenneth
Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Schube in honor of their son Peter's *Bar Mitzvah*
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer in honor of the fifty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer in memory of Dr. Harold A. Osserman
Mr. and Mrs. Mervin F. Verbit in honor of the naming of their daughter
Mrs. Henry J. Zacharias in memory of her father, Arthur Zivy
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Mrs. A. Grumbach
Mrs. Harold A. Osserman in honor of the milestone birthday of Mrs. Beatrice Klenert
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in honor of the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller

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Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barrow in memory of Rose Sacks

Passover Fund

The names of those who contributed to the Passover Fund will be published after Passover so that the list will be complete.

Ramah Programs

Special Ramah seminar programs in Israel and the United States are open to entering high school students. These highly selective programs are devoted to intensive study of the Jewish tradition. The Israel Seminar includes an extraordinary opportunity to live in the country and to study at the Hebrew University. The National Ramah Training Institute for high school graduates is an intensive eight week counsellor training program. The third program available for older students concerns counsellors selected from outstanding Jewish college students.

For further information, please contact Dr. Saul P. Wachs, educational director at the synagogue TE 1-8686.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mrs. Sam Deutsch upon the death of her mother, Rebecca Alenky
Mrs. Solomon Fineman upon the death of her husband
Mrs. Murray Gillette upon the death of her husband
Mrs. Samuel Kulkin upon the death of her husband
Mr. Herbert Nadler upon the death of his father, Jack Nadler
Mrs. Sidney Rosoff upon the death of her father, Joseph B. Abrams
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaffran upon the death of their daughter, Lorri Gold
Mr. Albert Siegel upon the death of his brother, Herman (Chic) Siegel
Mrs. Sally Victor upon the death of her brother, Charles Josephs

Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz in memory of Joshua Boneparth
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Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kossoff in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Rabbi Judah Nadich
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Alenky
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Mrs. Herman Weiss in memory of her husband
Mr. Sidney L. Wolkenberg in honor of his birthday

Flower Fund

Mrs. Louis Greenstein in honor of the fifty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller
Dr. and Mrs. Robert Katz in honor of their son Jordan's *Bar Mitzvah*
Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Morchower in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of David Ira Pauker

United Jewish Appeal Theme-Keep The Promise

Keep The Promise — a promise to bring 20,000 Jews from lands of oppression to freedom and dignity in Israel — is the theme this year of the United Jewish Appeal campaign. This number includes the vast wave of immigrants from the Soviet Union — skilled, educated people who have much to contribute to their new homeland. The people of Israel, however, who are now devoting more than 80% of their resources to defense cannot meet the cost of immigration, absorption, health and welfare services for newcomers. UJA has long been engaged in this humanitarian work as well as in bringing life-giving aid to needy Jews outside of Israel.

Mrs. Nathan Levine, chairman of UJA for Sisterhood, urges you to send your contribution to enable UJA to keep its promise — to bring Jews from oppressed areas to a life of freedom and dignity. We count on your participation in our Park Avenue Synagogue effort.

Sharon Gardens
For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

DAILY MINYAN
Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)
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Schedule of Religious Services

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"ISRAEL'S SECOND FRONT"

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ANNUAL SISTERHOOD SERVICE
Mrs. Judah Nadich will speak on
"THE JEWISH WOMAN — LIBERATED OR ENSLAVED?"
Sisterhood Kiddush following service

PASSOVER SERVICES

Wednesday evening, March 29 ..... 5:45 p.m.
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INTERMEDIATE SABBATH OF PASSOVER

Friday evening, March 31 ..... 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, April 1 ..... 9:30 a.m.

CLOSING DAYS OF PASSOVER

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Wednesday evening, April 5 ..... 5:45 p.m.
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Yizkor Memorial Prayers

Friday night, April 7 ..... 8:30 p.m.

ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB SERVICE
Congressman James H. Scheuer will speak on
"WHY I WAS OUSTED FROM THE SOVIET UNION"
Oneg Shabbat Discussion after Service

Saturday morning, April 8 ..... 9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Robert Allen Kersh
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kersh

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at Friday night, Sabbath and festival mornings and will conduct the Sabbath services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Passover Holiday Begins Wednesday March 29 Services at 5:45 P.M.

The Festival of Passover will be ushered in with the evening service on Wednesday, March 29, at 5:45 p.m. That evening the first *seder* for families in their homes will be celebrated in the traditional manner when young and old gather around the *seder* table to recreate the past through the many rituals and to remind themselves of the priceless joys of freedom. On this evening the dramatic presentation of the story of Passover is reenacted. Our cherished memories of the songs and rituals which we remember because we, as children, attended a *seder* in the homes of our parents or grandparents again come to life. Let us give our children the same kind of memories to treasure.

Congregational Seder

Thursday, March 30

The Congregational *Seder* will take place on Thursday, March 30, in the Lemberg Auditorium. The service conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the choir will begin at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary and will be followed by the *seder* promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Congregants each year look forward to this evening rich in tradition and ceremony. The dinner will be served by a leading caterer. Because of the limitation of space, we suggest that congregants make their reservations early to avoid disappointment. Reservation cards have already been mailed to congregants.

Hazzan Putterman Honored over Radio

On Sunday, February 20, radio station WQXR devoted an entire broadcast entitled "On Wings of Song" to *Hazzan* David J. Putterman. *Hazzan* Paul Kwartin conducts this weekly broadcast every Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

Hazzan Kwartin of Union Temple, Brooklyn, spoke of *Hazzan* Putterman's dedication during his entire career to elevating the status of the *hazzan* and the standards of synagogue music. For twenty-eight years he has commissioned eminent American and Israeli composers who have added immeasurably to the enrichment of synagogue music and whose works received their world premiere performance at our synagogue.

Paul Kwartin played recordings of musical portions of the High Holy Day Services from an RCA album of two LP records by Hazzan Putterman and our choir. This album was sponsored by the Men's Club in honor of *Hazzan* Putterman's thirty-fifth anniversary with Park Avenue Synagogue. There were also recordings of "Hashkivenu" by Leonard Bernstein, "Kiddush" by Kurt Weill and improvisational selections by *Hazzan* Putterman.

Hazzan Kwartin added his personal expression of gratitude to *Hazzan* Putterman for encouraging him years ago to make the cantorate his profession. He recalled that *Hazzan* Putterman was called to Park Avenue Synagogue in 1933 together with the late beloved Rabbi Milton Steinberg and he expressed the hope that *Hazzan* Putterman would continue to serve our synagogue together with Rabbi Judah Nadich for many years to come.

Ben Sack Fellowship Awarded by Seminary

The Jewish Theological Seminary has announced that the Benjamin Sack Fellowship has been awarded to Mr. Barry Rubin, a graduate of Tufts University and a member of the class of 1973 in the Rabbinical School.

Through the years, the faculty of the Seminary has maintained high standards in the Rabbinical Department which Mr. Rubin has met. The financial assistance made possible by the benefaction helps the recipient to deepen his knowledge of Judaism and to prepare himself to serve as a spiritual leader.

Mrs. Judah Nadich Speaker at Sabbath Service March 25 Sponsored by Sisterhood Saturday at 9:30 A.M.

Mrs. Judah Nadich will be the guest speaker at the Saturday morning service, March 25, sponsored by Sisterhood. The service beginning at 9:30 a.m. will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Mrs. Nadich will speak on "The Jewish Woman-Liberated or Enslaved?"

Mrs. Nadich, who has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hunter College and a Bachelor of Hebrew Literature degree from the Seminary College of Jewish Studies of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, also attended the Graduate School of Brandeis University and the Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary. She has taught at the Women's Institute of the Seminary and has been research assistant to Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of the Seminary.

Mrs. Nadich, who is active in the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America, has served as national vice-president for four years, National Education chairman and chairman of the Adult Education program. At our synagogue she has participated in discussions on the Jewish home and Jewish education and has conducted a series of study courses sponsored by Sisterhood and The School of Adult Jewish Studies on *Beliefs and Practices of Judaism*, *The Prophets* and *Pathways through The Bible*. Her discussions of great books of Jewish interest given at the Book of the Brunch Club, a Sisterhood project, have always proved popular because Mrs. Nadich knows her topic thoroughly and presents her subject interestingly.

Following the service, there will be a *Kiddush* in the Lemberg Auditorium during which Sisterhood members will serve as hostesses. Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of Sisterhood, invites congregants, their families and friends to attend the service on March 25 and the *Kiddush*.

Passover Notes

Service for First-born Sons

On the morning of Passover eve., Wednesday, March 29, at 7:30 a.m. a service will be held in the Appleman Chapel in connection with a *siyyum* for first-born sons. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich.

Selling of Hametz

Members of the congregation who wish to "sell their *Hametz*" may do so by communicating with Rabbi Nadich. Their offerings should be made to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers will be recited on the last day of Passover

Thursday, April 6, 1972

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to notify the synagogue office no later than Monday, April 3.

Cards cannot be accepted during the service.

New Book On Jewish Books

A new book, "Essays on Jewish Booklore", has recently appeared with a preface written by Rabbi Judah Nadich. The publisher is Ktav Publishing House. The volume contains outstanding articles from the many Annuals sponsored by the Jewish Book Council of America of which Rabbi Nadich is president.

We Take Pride In...

Dr. Albert Cornell, Associate Attending Physician for Gastroenterology, in whose honor Mrs. Benjamin Annenberg Levee has contributed $25,000 to The Mount Sinai Hospital. In addition to making possible the purchase of a jejunoscope which can detect stones in the common duct and cancer of the pancreas, these funds will be used for fellowships in gastroenterology.

Change Address

If you have changed your address or telephone number, please notify the synagogue office (EN 9-2600)

Congressman James H. Scheuer Guest Speaker at Men's Club Friday Night Service, April 7

The Honorable James H. Scheuer, a member of Congress from the 22nd Congressional District, Bronx, New York, will be the guest speaker at the Men's Club annual Friday night service on April 7. The service beginning at 8:30 p.m. will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Mr. Scheuer who recently visited Russia will speak on "Why I Was Ousted from The Soviet Union."

Mr. Sidney Meyer, president of the Men's Club, and Mr. Ira Lee, chairman of the evening, will serve as *gabbaim*. Several members of the Men's Club will participate in the reading of the prayers.

Congressman James H. Scheuer

Congressman Scheuer Active in Crime Prevention

A native New Yorker, Mr. Scheuer, an attorney, is the author of many programs, among them the establishment of the National Institute of Criminal Justice to assist cities in controlling and preventing street crimes and new career programs to provide para-professional jobs and job training for the unemployed in public service. He has been instrumental in broadening student loan programs and in creating a bilingual educational program to enable children from foreign language homes to learn a second language. He has taken an active part in creating an office of drug abuse control and in establishing a national program of housing construction for the elderly.

A past president of the Citizens' Housing and Planning Council of New York, he has served on the Board of Directors of the National Housing Conference and as chairman of the Citizens' Committee for the preservation of rent control.

Mr. Scheuer, the author of *To Walk the Streets Safely*, has had articles published in the *Harvard Law Review*, the *Columbia Law Review*, *The New Republic* and the *Journal of Housing*.

An honorary member of the American Institute of Architects, he won the first Human Relations Award of the Urban League of Greater New York and was selected by Eleanor Roosevelt and Walter Reuther as the first recipient of the Walter White Award given by the National Committee against Discrimination in Housing.

Oneg Shabbat to Follow Service

Following the service, an *Oneg Shabbat* tea will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium during which members of the Men's Club will serve as hosts. Mr. Howard Dragutsky is chairman of hospitality. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat* on April 7.

Men's Club Presents Automated Multiphasic Health Testing

Men's Club will present a very unusual program at its open meeting on Tuesday evening, March 28, 1972 at 8:30 p.m. Automated Multiphasic Health Testing by Searle Medidata, Inc. Waltham, Massachusetts, will be the subject for discussion. This program will deal primarily with the use of AMHT techniques in clinics and hospitals and will include results obtained at varied installations throughout the world. In behalf of the Men's Club, Mr. Sidney Meyer, president, and Dr. Arthur Gerwin, program chairman, invite congregants, their wives and friends to attend the meeting.

Medicine is becoming ever more complex. The digital computer, an instrument which barely existed before 1950, is of great assistance to the physician because it has immense capacity to gather, rearrange, evaluate, correlate and abstract data. Through the use of the digital computer, the physician can control the flood of medical data so that he can utilize it in dealing with the ills of his patients. Instead of facing the patient relatively uninformed about his condition and then collecting data, the physician can face him from an informed position.

During the meeting, there will be an actual demonstration of how the new self administrated machines do the measuring by means of the medidata system which consists of a group of instruments used to make measurements of various aspects of a patient's physiology. The private nature of the medical history procedure system frees most patients and provides more information than would be solicited face to face with the physician.

A key speaker at the presentation will be Herbert A. Haessler, M.D., a vice-president and medical director of Searle Medidata, Inc. Currently an assistant clinical professor of pediatrics at Harvard, he participated in the design of the Profile Medical Taking Terminal and has also been responsible for the medical aspects of the Multiphasic Health Testing systems. Also on the program will be H. R. Oldfield, president of Searle Medidata, Inc. who will discuss the economic aspects of the system.

Following the presentation at 8:30 p.m. there will be a thirty minute question and answer period after which coffee and cake will be served.

Passover Programs For Students

Several Passover programs have been planned for students of the Religious School by Dr. Saul P. Wachs and the faculty members. A special program in celebration of Passover will be held for the Bet and Gimel classes on Wednesday, March 22, at 5:00 p.m. The Alef, Daled and Hay classes will celebrate Passover on Thursday, March 23. The Parents Association will provide the traditional food for the holiday.

Exciting, Stimulating Courses In School of Jewish Studies Win Acclaim from Students

The Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, Rabbi Judah Nadich, who serves in an advisory capacity, and Dr. Saul P. Wachs, educational director and co-ordinator of the program, is happy to report on the success of the challenging and stimulating courses offered in the School of Jewish Studies during the current year.

This year, under the special supervision of Mr. Robinson, a new concept in adult education was offered. The curriculum which will cover four years began with twenty-six students and is closing the term with eighteen people, many congregants, who have devoted three hours a week plus another three hours of time for homework on Biblical Hebrew and literature, history and other aspects on Jewish civilization taught by Professor Tzvi Abusch and Professor Hayyim Tawil. College students, professionals, grandparents and people from various walks of life have participated and have expressed a desire to understand Jewish tradition in depth. Those who attended have found the lectures which have often evoked stimulating discussion not only informative but also unique and fascinating.

The course has attracted great interest and only recently the National Academy of Adult Jewish Studies has requested copies of the program. It is hoped that this course, as well as many others of special interest, will resume next fall.

Open Session of School, April 12 For Those Interested in Enrolling Next Fall

To acquaint congregants with the courses offered in the School of Jewish Studies, an open session of the school will be held on Wednesday evening, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. Professors Zvi Abusch and Hayyim Tawil, and Dr. Saul P. Wachs will present model lessons for the students in sessions which will be open to all those who are interested in enrolling for courses next fall. This is a fine opportunity to visit the School of Jewish Studies and discover for yourself the excellent level of instruction offered. The evening will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will conclude with a collation.

Art Show Sponsored By Mr. and Mrs. Club April 23—26

The Thirteenth Annual Art Show, always a highlight on the synagogue calendar of events, will again be sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club on April 23, 24, 25, 26. The exhibit which will open in the Lemberg Auditorium on Saturday, April 22, will be a black tie, champagne affair to which congregants and a select group of people important in the art world are invited. The exhibition will have on display pieces of sculpture and paintings ranging from $25.00 to thousands of dollars. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, who have so successfully planned previous art shows, will again be co-chairmen.

Mr. Richard Osserman, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, has announced that experts in the field of art will be enlisted to help in the selection of paintings of genuine interest and value. After the preview on Saturday evening, the exhibition will be open to the public.

Further details will be given in the next issue of the *Bulletin* but we have received so many phone calls that we wish to advise congregants of the date of the exhibition so they can plan to attend and avail themselves of the opportunity of purchasing works of art by outstanding artists.

Child's Day For Youth Aliyah

Child's Day for Youth Aliyah is a day of dedication to the international child welfare movement which has rescued more than 140,000 young people from 80 countries and rehabilitated, edcated and trained them for a productive life in Israel. It was Henrietta Szold, the founder of Hadassah, who in 1934 welcomed the first group of 43 adolescents from Hitler Germany into what was then Palestine. Since that time, children are cared for in kibbutzim, special children's villages and day centers where modern facilities for schools, medical and vocational training are available.

This year March 26th has been designated as Child's Day for Youth Aliyah and congregants are urged to participate in community events planned for this celebration.

Sisterhood Bazaar May 7, 8, 9, 10

Once again Sisterhood is sponsoring a Bazaar which will open on Sunday, May 7, and continue through Wednesday, May 10. Merchandise will be on sale on Sunday from three o'clock in the afternoon until seven in the evening at which time there will be an auction of special merchandise under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin. This is always a highlight of the Bazaar. The sale of merchandise on other days will continue from eleven o'clock in the morning until nine in the evening. A refreshment counter will be open for the sale of food, a variety of snacks and sandwiches throughout the four days of the Bazaar.

The success of this undertaking will depend upon your cooperation in securing merchandise. We hope that you will contact your friends, shopkeepers, manufacturers and retail business firms for merchandise. Only one requisite — *all merchandise must be new.*

Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of Sisterhood, Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, chairman of the Bazaar, and Mrs. Sidney Friedman, coordinator, urge you to use the labels previously mailed to congregants to send packages to the synagogue. If this is impossible, please call chairmen of collections if you wish your package picked up: Mrs. Murray Cohen (628-6669); Mrs. Herbert Frommer (722-6939). Your cooperation in helping to make the Bazaar this year a great financial success will be greatly appreciated. It is hoped that all the organizations of the synagogue will take an active part in this important project, the funds of which will be given to Park Avenue Synagogue and U.J.A.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. George Heyman upon the marriage of their son, Adam Charles, to Joanne Parker

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Low upon the birth of a son, John Philip Low; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bernstein upon the birth of a grandson

Mr. Philip Swartz upon the marriage of his son, Mark, to Vivian Hirshaut

Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Weber upon the marriage of their daughter, Joy Robin to Donald Buka

HAPPY PASSOVER

"And ye shall observe the feast of unleavened bread; for in this selfsame day have I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt; therefore shall ye observe this day throughout your generation by an ordinance forever."

Exodus 12:17

Significance and Observance

Passover, the festival designated as the "Season of our Freedom" begins on the 15th day of *Nisan* and is observed for eight days. It commemorates the emancipation of the Jewish people from Egyptian bondage and their exodus from Egypt. For more than three thousand years we have observed Passover with thanksgiving because it marks the end of a dark period of slavery. On the first Passover freedom was born. Today that concept is man's most precious heritage.

This year the first *seder,* usually celebrated in the home with one's family and guests, takes place on Wednesday night, March 29, 1972. The congregational *seder* held on the second night of Passover, Thursday, March 30, in the Lemberg Auditorium is a tradition at Park Avenue Synagogue, and many congregants and their families look forward every year to observing the *seder* in the midst of their friends.

Biblical Interpretations

The observance and laws of Passover are found throughout the Bible. The festival of Passover is known by three names each with its own significant meaning: *Hag ha-Matzot,* Feast of the Unleavened Bread (Ex. 23.15) the Biblical designation in commemoration of the actual exodus; *Hag ha-Pesah,* Festival of the Paschal Offering (ibid, 34,25), the reference to the paschal lamb; and *Zeman Herutenu,* Season of Our Freedom, which marks the establishment of the children of Israel as a free and independent people.

The number *four* plays a significant role in the *Haggadah* and the *seder* ceremonials. There are the four cups of wine, four questions, four sons, four expressions of redemption — *I will bring you out . . . I will deliver you . . . I will redeem you . . . I will take you . . .* (Ex. 6. 6-7). Four special foods — *pesah* (roasted bone), *matzah, marror* and *haroset* — are mentioned throughout the service.

The Month of Nisan

Nisan, the month in which Passover falls, has a special status. With the exception of the day preceding Passover, fasting is not permitted during the entire month. The Talmud tells us that the Tabernacle was erected on the first of *Nisan* and a representative of each of the twelve tribes offered a sacrifice on the first twelve days of the month. Each of these days was considered a festival. The Saturday preceding Passover is known as *Shabbat ha-Gadol,* the Great Sabbath. The Talmud states that thirty days before Passover we are to inquire about its laws. It was the practice on the preceding Sabbath for Jews to assemble to hear a discourse on the regulations concerning the festival delivered by the one who was thought to be the greatest authority; hence the day was called the Great Sabbath.

Feast of Unleavened Bread

Passover is also known as the "Feast of Unleavened Bread." Every phase of the observance is fastidiously carried out — the ritual of cleaning the home, of destroying leaven, as well as the preparation of the *haroset, maror* and roasted bone — all symbols of the experiences of the children of Israel in Egypt. The house is fragrant with sweet nostalgic odors of the traditional holiday foods. The *seder* table is beautifully set with shining candlesticks, the *Haggadah* and wine goblet at each place, the *seder* plate before the master of the house and the cup for the prophet Elijah.

Order of Service

In a systematic way the Talmud set up an *Order of Service* for the *seder.* The family and guests go through the time-honored and fondly-remembered ritual; the *kiddush,* the asking of the Four Questions, the recital of Israel's woes and of God's might, the *Hallel,* the delicious first *Pesah* meal and, finally, the merry songs enjoyed by young and old alike. Thus the *seder* is the retelling of the exodus story in a dramatic pageant enacted by the family and guests around a festive table.

Passover holds out the hope for Israel's redemption and for the future deliverance of mankind. This two-fold characteristic of Passover, the Passover of years ago and the Passover of the future, is expressed in poetical insertions in the festival prayers and by the *Haggadah,* the basis of the *seder* service.

Park Avenue Synagogue wishes you and your family a happy Passover. We hope that the information taken in part from "The Passover Anthology" by Philip Goodman and from the United Synagogue of America booklet on "How to Celebrate Passover at Home" will enrich your celebration of Passover.

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Please keep for future reference.

How to Conduct a Seder in Your Own Home

We know that many inexperienced young parents would like to observe the first *seder* in their own home, yet feel that they cannot conduct the *seder* in the traditional manner. We, therefore, print several ideas from *American Judaism* which should prove helpful.

1. Make sure that everyone has a *Haggadah*. Select the one that you like best and is suited for the participants. The *seder* has been characterized as "a hurried trip through Jewish history via the *Haggadah* — a panoramic cross-section of Jewish life."

2. Don't feel that your *seder* must be too formal. You may interpolate into the various parts of the service your own comments. You may ask others to do the same. Keep the service moving along, but don't feel that it has quite the same formality as a synagogue service. The *seder* is a unique admixture of the solemn and the joyful.

3. Study the *Haggadah* before the night of the *seder*. Decide in advance which parts you can do in Hebrew and which in English.

4. Rotate the reading of the parts of the *Haggadah* among those at the table. Some will read in English; others in Hebrew. Some will sing the songs in one style; others will use another melody. The very melange of the Hebrew dialects and the variations in the manner of reading portions of the service will illustrate the diversity of Jewish life and add a special flavor to the proceedings.

5. Have the guests recite as many of the blessings as possible in unison, and even certain segments can be read in unison so as to engage the attention of everyone.

The seder table should be set as beautifully as possible with flowers, fine silverware and sparkling linen in addition to lighted candles over which a blessing should be recited.

On the table, there is a decorative plate which contains the symbols of *Pesah*: the *maror*, the bitter herb, which leaves the bitter taste of slavery in our mouths; the *haroset*, the mixture of apples, nuts and wine, reminiscent of the mortar used in the work of slave labor in olden days when the Jews made bricks for Pharaoh. The roasted egg recalls the special sacrifice offered in the Temple on all holidays; the roasted bone stands for the paschal lamb which our ancestors ate this night each year before the destruction of the Temple. Parsley, eaten to indicate that *Pesah* is a spring festival, is dipped in salt water to remind us of the tears of the Hebrew slaves.

The afikoman is another symbol of Passover. Early in the service, the middle *Matzah* of the three that are on a plate covered by a napkin is broken in two. One portion is wrapped in a napkin and is hidden until the meal is finished. This portion is known as the *afikoman*. The custom of hiding the *afikoman* has developed from a desire to keep children who are at the *seder* alert until the conclusion. A prize is given to the child who later finds the *afikoman*.

The Four Questions which are asked by the youngest child are called *Mah nishtanah*, the first two Hebrew words of the questions. The narrative of the *Haggadah* is the reply.

The cup of Elijah is kept filled with wine on the table in anticipation of the coming of Elijah pictured as the herald of the great Messianic era when all men will accept God's rule. During the service each person drinks four cups of wine which symbolize the fourfold promise of redemption which God pledged to Israel. Elijah is supposed to be the invisible guest, who enters spiritually when the door is opened during the *seder*.

Hallel. Throughout the *seder*, we recite certain psalms. Because they are psalms of praise, we speak of them as *Hallel*, which is the Hebrew word for praise. These psalms are regarded as the oldest portion of our *Haggadah* ritual.

The *seder* is an occasion of joyous family reunion. A little effort on your part will bring you the satisfaction of knowing that you have created an inspiring event in your child's life which will remain a happy memory.

Passover Foods

Forbidden Foods

Certain foods are forbidden for use on Passover. They are bread, biscuits, crackers, ice cream, syrups, candies (unless specially approved), cereals, wheat, barley, oats, rice, peas and beans. Foods which require a reliable *Kosher Le pesah* label are candies, milk, butter, cheese, soda water and soft drinks. All canned or processed foods are prohibited because indirectly these foods may have come in contact with leaven or with utensils that have been used for leaven.

Permitted Foods

Fruits and those vegetables normally permitted for Passover use are permitted in their frozen state. The following foods are permitted in unopened packages or containers and require no *Kosher Le pesah* label: natural coffee, sugar, tea, salt, pepper, vegetables with the exception of peas and beans. String beans are permitted.

Dishes and Utensils

Only dishes and utensils specially reserved for Passover should be used with the following exceptions:

1. Silverware, knives, forks and spoons made wholly of metal, if used during the year, may be used on Passover if thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water. All table glassware is permitted after thorough scouring. Fine translucent chinaware, if not used for a year, is permitted.

2. Metal pots and pans used for cooking purposes *only* but not for baking may be used on Passover if made wholly of metal and if first thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water.

3. Utensils used for baking during the year cannot be used during Passover. Earthenware, enamelware and porcelain utensils used during the year may not be used during Passover.

4. The stove is prepared for Passover by thorough scrubbing and cleansing of all parts and turning on full flame in the bake oven and all the grates.

In every generation it is one's duty to regard himself as if he personally had come out of Egypt.

—Passover Haggadah

Men's Club Sponsored Youth Breakfast

Recently Steve Kaplan, Nommi Nadieh and Robert Sherman, three students of our High School, spoke with members of the Men's Club at the annual Men's Club sponsored youth breakfast. The panel discussion moderated by Peter Geffen centered on the role played by diaspora Jewry in Israeli decision making. Should world Jewry be involved, concerned and consulted in the future plans for the development of the city of Jerusalem? Should they dictate policy with regard to religious matters? Should there be public discussion within Jewish communities outside of Israel of the major problems and decisions facing the Jewish State? Is the State of Israel a Jewish state or is there an Israeli identity of its own? The questions were manifold and left everyone present feeling the need for opening public discussions of issues such as those mentioned above. It is hoped that a series of encounters of these controversial, but none the less crucial issues, will emerge from this first meeting.

Mrs. Finkel's Classes Visit Old Age Homes

In keeping with the true spirit of the festival of Passover, Mrs. Milton Finkel, an instructor of our Religious School, took the students of her classes to visit old age homes in the community. On March 6, the *Gimel Bet* class visited the Home of the Daughters of Israel and on March 23 the *Daled Bet* class visited the Florence Nightingale Nursing Home. With food which they themselves had prepared, the students shared their model *sedarim* with the residents of both homes. They presented a program of songs, chanting and a discussion which brought the joy of *Yom Tov* to the older people and demonstrated the sense of continuity among the generations within Judaism.

We congratulate Mrs. Finkel and the students of her classes for this heartwarming project of thinking of others less fortunate than they.

Sisterhood Meeting Mar. 21

Lecture on Plants
by Mrs. Richard Rudell

Although the previous issue of the *Bulletin* carried details of Sisterhood's open meeting on Tuesday, March 21, we again remind congregants that they and their friends will have an opportunity to welcome spring '72 and bring the outdoors indoors by listening to a lecture demonstrated with slides and living plants by Mrs. Richard I. Rudell who is especially adept at gardening and has taken many courses on plant care.

A brief business meeting conducted by Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of Sisterhood, at 12:45 p.m. will precede the lecture. A surprise souvenir will be given to those who attend. Following the discussion, there will be a coffee hour.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, March 24 .....5:52 p.m.
Friday, March 31 .....5:59 p.m.
(2nd day of Passover)
Friday, April 7 .....6:07 p.m.

A Timely Decision . . .

As important a duty as the selection of a family plot should be considered with calm judgment before such a task must be performed under most trying circumstances. In kindness to your loved ones and for your own peace of mind, we urge you to protect your family against life's emergencies long before the need arises.

Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County, where Park Avenue Synagogue owns three acres, is the answer. It is a beautifully planned, modern cemetery designed to cope with the automobile age. Sharon Gardens offers individual graves and plots of four, eight, and twelve graves with paved walks fronting each plot. Special rules and regulations have been adopted by the Board of Trustees to insure the finest care and upkeep. *You get permanent maintenance without cost.* The dignity and beauty is enhanced by well-spaced family monuments. A distinctive gateway monument at the entrance to the synagogue grounds was dedicated in October 1963.

A phone call to Mr. Martin Leichtling, our executive secretary, will give you further details — EN 9-2600.

Time Now For Passover

Each year at this season many members of Park Avenue Synagogue have the practice of sending to the office their checks for voluntary contributions to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund, earmarked for Passover Relief. Funds collected this way are expended for Passover programs of the New York Board of Rabbis and the Passover Association. The latter has offices in the five boroughs of the city from which assistance is given to families and individuals in need of additional funds for the celebration of Passover. The New York Board of Rabbis through its chaplains ministers to the religious needs of thousands of Jewish men, women and children in public and voluntary hospitals, institutions of various kinds and prisons throughout New York State.

Wherever Jews are, they should feel part of the Jewish people at Passover time and should be enabled to participate in the observance of this festival. It is a time-honored tradition that Jews who can afford to do so, help their brothers. It is to be hoped that many members of Park Avenue Synagogue will remember their less fortunate brothers at this season of the year and send their checks to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund in care of the synagogue office.

Youth Shabbat March 24-26 in Nyack

The Youth *Shabbat* of March 24-26 will feature the first joint retreat of our entire Youth Activities Department. Students of Hay, Vav and High School will journey to Kfar LTF in Nyack, New York for a weekend of *Shabbat* experience, prayer, singing, dancing, sports, talking and learning together with members of our faculty and the national LTF staff. Sunday morning will feature a visit to the *Hassidic* community, Skverretown, for a tour and introduction to the *Hassidic* mode of life.

Joint student and faculty committees will plan the program for the month of March. We hope that this program will become a meaningful addition to the schedule of youth activities of the Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Charles A. Berns and family in memory of Charles A. Berns

Dr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Brodsky in honor of their fortieth wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Degenstein in memory of Charles A. Berns

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edelman in memory of their parents, Anna and Louis Edelman

Mrs. Helen Alice Bluver Edgett in memory of her father, Abe Bluver

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fortgang in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Frank in appreciation of our "community spirit in offering our facilities for the nursery school children of the 92nd Street YMHA during the recent strike"

Mr. Max I. Glickman in memory of Frances Glickman

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein in memory of Joseph Goodstein

Mr. and Mrs. Max Halpert in memory of Sylvia Lane

Mr. and Mrs. George Heyman in memory of Alex Weiner

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Katz in honor of their son Jordan's *Bar Mitzvah*

Mr. Samuel J. Kohl in memory of Morris Cohen

Ann Gloria Mulligan in memory of Rebecca Alenky

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Oberman in memory of Isaac Shayeh Oberman

Mrs. Benjamin Rosenberg in memory of her parents, Raphael Abraham Fox and Beckie Silverman Fox

Mrs. Henry Roth in memory of her husband

Mrs. David Rothschild in memory of her husband

Mr. Arthur Rubin in memory of George F. Dubrow

Staff of P.S. 168 in memory of Rebecca Alenky

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel in memory of Sara and Isaac Flacks and Bella and Jacob Stangel

Mr. Julius Zincover in honor of the marriage of his sister and brother-in-law

Saul Godwin Memorial Fund

Mrs. Saul Godwin in memory of her mother, Goldie Lipson

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davidson in memory of their parents

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lehr in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Cooperman

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Leiter in memory of their sister, Kay Blumberg

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osserman in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Eric

Murray Rothenberg Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Murray Rothenberg in memory of Rebecca Alenky

Mrs. Murray Rothenberg in memory of Herman Siegel

Passover Fund

The names of those who contributed to the Passover Fund will be published after Passover so that the list will be complete.

United Jewish Appeal Your Help Is Urgent

The 1972 UJA story is a simple one —rescuing the endangered and bringing hope and opportunity to the impoverished. This year 70,000 newcomers, including Jews from the Soviet Union, are expected in Israel. With Israel devoting more than 80% of her resources to defense, the Jewish communities of the free world must assume responsibility for all immigration and absorption in 1972. In addition, hundreds of thousands of Jews — in Israel and other lands — must depend on others for assistance.

To aid Israel's underprivileged immigrants, the Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York, is sponsoring the construction of much-needed community centers in six development towns. Any woman contributing $1,000 or more to this project will have the name of her choice inscribed on a special "Link of Friendship Wall" in the community center to be built at Beersheba.

The next UJA function is the Advance Gifts Luncheon for contributors of $500 and over. For further information, please contact Mrs. Nathan Levine, UJA chairman for Sisterhood (SA 2-5642).

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Annis
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Beecher
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Berman
Mr. and Mrs. Clive Chajet
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chandler
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Dr. and Mrs. Kalman Selig
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stiebel
Dr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Snyder
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogelstein
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)
Sponsored by the Men's Club

Volunteers Needed

The Hospital for Joint Diseases and Medical Center, affiliated with the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York, is in great need of volunteers in various departments and recreational areas. The Volunteer Department has a dual purpose: to provide and maintain supplementary non-paid assistance to hospital staff and personnel; to promote community interest in the hospital's program.

For complete information please write to Mrs. Sidney S. Berkley, director of Volunteer Services, Hospital for Joint Diseases and Medical Center, 1919 Malison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10035 or phone 876-7000 Ext. 355.

Ceremonial Gift Shop
Gifts For Passover

Seder plates, matzah covers
Israeli tablecoths, spice boxes
Elijah wine cups, Haggadahs

For your convenience, our Ceremonial Gift Shop will be open before Passover Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Mrs. Jacob Applebaum
Chairman of Gift Shop
RH 4-6119

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their famiiles:

Mrs. Arthur Fine upon the death of her niece, Sylvia Lane

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens. Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

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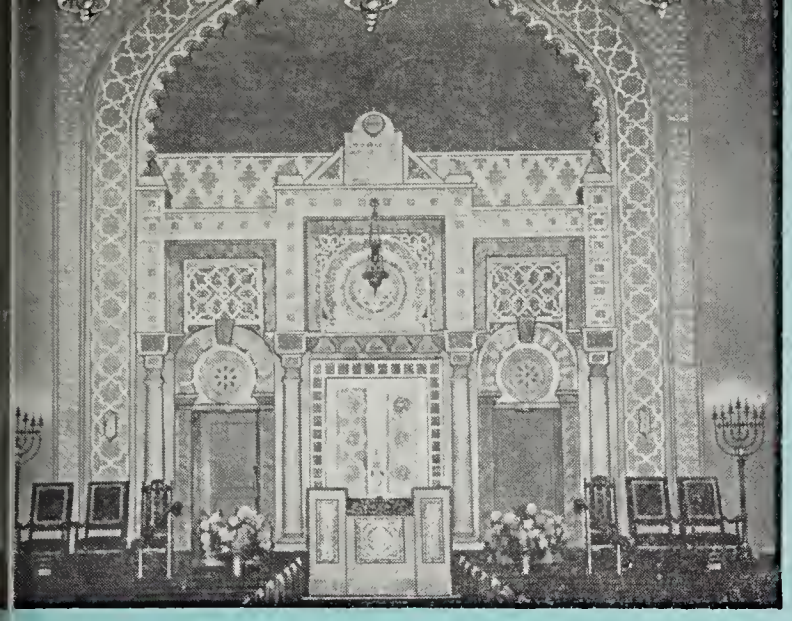

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Mr. and Mrs. Club Dedicates Annual Friday Night Service in Honor of 25th Anniversary Of Cantors Assembly Friday Night, April 21, at 8:30 P.M.

The United Synagogue of Ameriea has designated Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22, "Cantors Assembly Sabbath". This tribute is in honor of the Silver Jubilee anniversary of the Canotrs Assembly founded by *Hazzan* David J. Putterman April 1, 1947. It is the international organization of *Hazzanim* in the Conservative Movement, an integral part of the Jewish Theologieal Seminary of Ameriea and the United Synagogue of America.

Our Mr. and Mrs. Club has decided to devote its annual Sabbath service on Friday, April 21, at 8:30 p.m. as a serviee of tribute to the Cantors Assembly. For this occasion Mr. Albert Weisser, noted composer-musicologist, writer and teacher will be the guest speaker.

Albert Weisser

His subject will be "The New Hazzan in America".

The serviee will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Several members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club will participate in the reading of the prayers.

Mr. Weisser is a graduate of New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Seiences. He studied musicology with Dr. Curt Sachs; eomposition with Lazare Saminsky and Ralph Vaughan-Williams; Jewish liturgical music with *Hazzan* Joshua S. Weisser. He was formerly on the teaching staffs of The Sehool of American Music and Brooklyn College. Presently he teaches at the Cantors Institute, Jewish Theological Seminary of

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Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, April 14 .....8:30 p.m.
"SOULS ON FIRE" by Elie Wiesel
A discussion of the new book

Saturday morning, April 15 .....9:30 a.m.
ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY SERVICE
Ambassador David Rivlin will speak
Bar Mitzvah of Ivan Michael Robbins
Son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Robbins

Friday night, April 21 .....8:30 p.m.
ANNUAL MR. AND MRS. CLUB SERVICE
Mr. Albert Weisser will speak on
"THE NEW HAZZAN IN AMERICA"
dedicated to the 25th anniversary of the
Cantors Assembly

Saturday morning, April 22 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday night, April 28 .....8:30 p.m.
HAROLD STARKMAN MEMORIAL LECTURE
Dr. Louis L. Kaplan will speak on
"WE NEED THE WORLD AND THE WORLD NEEDS US"
Oneg Shabbat discussion after service

Saturday morning, April 29 .....9:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Elizabeth Anne Leiman
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Leiman

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak Friday night and Sabbath morning and will conduct the Sabbath and festival services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Rabbi Judah Nadich Elected President of Rabbinical Assembly At 72nd Annual Convention at Concord Hotel March 15

A capacity audience of rabbis of Conservative synagogues from throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Israel and many members of Park Avenue Synagogue headed by Mr. Harry A. Dubin, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of the congregation, paid tribute to Rabbi Judah Nadich at the 72nd annual convention of the Rabbinical Assembly on March 15 at a banquet at the Concord Hotel. The occasion was the installation of Rabbi Nadich as president of the Rabbinical Assembly, the international organization of Conservative rabbis, the highest honor that Conservative rabbis can bestow upon a colleague.

Following the chanting of grace by *Hazzan* David J. Putterman after the dinner, Mr. Jacob Stein, president of the United Synagogue of America, extended greetings and pledged the continued cooperation of the organization of Conservative congregations.

Dr. Louis Finkelstein, soon to retire as head of the Seminary, installed Rabbi Nadich. "Being president", he said, "is a great responsibility and a rewarding challenge". He spoke of Rabbi Nadich, a friend of many years, as an outstanding scholar, a great leader and an inspiring orator who has the gift of bringing together old and young. "Rabbi Nadich", he continued, "has always been deeply interested in the study of our tradition which is indispensible for us . . . I am happy to see the day when my dear friend is to become the president of the Rabbinical Assembly".

We print excerpts of Rabbi Nadich's response at the conclusion of this article.

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Rabbi Nadich upon this signal honor and hopes that the years to come will see the fulfillment of his hopes for an ever more glorious Rabbinical Assembly and that he will celebrate many more happy occasions with his charming wife, Hadassah, their beloved mother, Mrs. Menachem Ribalow, and his family, Leah and her husband, Rabbi Lawrence Meyers, Shira and Nommi. May only happiness and good health be in store for them!

Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich At Installation of Rabbi Nadich

Excerpts from Rabbi Nadich's Speech

I would begin by adding to the words already spoken in appreciation to Doctor Finkelstein for his extraordinary leadership of the seminary and of our movement. He brought the seminary to its full flowering and led the Conservative Movement to its present preeminent position in American Judaism. The historian of the future will pay proper tribute to this man of God who has walked among us, taught us, inspired us and built for the generations, and who will, please God, continue to teach us for many years to come.

My personal reasons for gratitude to him are many. He is my teacher and my friend. He installed me in my first pulpit in Buffalo and in my present pulpit in New York. He officiated at the marriage of Hadassah and me. As through the years, I continue now to be in his debt. With all of you, I pray that he will continue to bless us for many years.

He has announced that this year he will retire as the head of our seminary. We have learned that he is to be succeeded by a brilliant scholar and most able leader, Dr. Gerson D. Cohen.

You, my colleagues and friends, have bestowed upon me the greatest honor within your power to give. You have elected me your president, and this is the second time that I am overwhelmingly in the debt of the Rabbinical Assembly. The first time occurred a quarter of a century ago, when, after registering at the annual Rabbinical Assembly Convention — my first after my return from World War II — I asked one of my friends who the young lady was, who was in charge of registration and the convention generally. I was told she was the executive secretary of the Rabbinical Assembly (Wolfe Kelman was not yet in office). I proposed to her within the week. We were engaged three weeks later and, several weeks ago, we celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary! You see how much I owe the Rabbinical Assembly! If, as your president, I work my fingers to the bone, I can never repay my debt!

A president who has just been inducted need make no campaign promises. He has already been elected and he can wait with the promises until the next election. But he should have some thoughts about his coming administration, some aims, some hopes. Let me share them with you.

One great era in the history of the Conservative Movement ends this year and a new, potentially glorious one, begins. The Rabbinical Assembly will want to strengthen the hands of our new leader and to extend to him every cooperation. It is no small burden that he takes up, nor is his discharge of it of slight significance. We affirm the thesis that the survival of Diaspora Judaism and its spiritual and cultural strength are of the utmost importance. We reject totally the short-sighted posture of the *Sholelei Hagolah* and we believe that for the rescue of Russian Jews to continue, as it must; for the building of the Jewish State to go forward, as it must, the renascence of Jewish life in America must occupy a top priority. Our seminary and Conservative Judaism can play a unique role here. For only we can maintain a continuity with the traditional character of Judaism and yet be prepared to meet the challenges of the revolutionary age in which we live. There are more intellectuals among *American* Jews than were ever possessed before by any community in Jewish history and more idealistic young people than ever before. But we stand in danger of losing them all unless we seriously consider the causes of their

Excerpts from Rabbi Nadich's Acceptance Speech

confusion, alienation and disappointment. Our movement, spearheaded by the seminary, with its new dynamic leader, can play the decisive role. I would hope that he will see this historic effort in terms of a harmonious partnership with the Rabbinical Assembly — and he told us last night that he does. A true partnership that involves planning in concert, and action in mutuality, where the partners are totally committed to each other and to their common cause, in respect for each other and love. We rejoice in the elevation of one of our number to leadership and we pledge to Dr. Cohen our unstinting support. Historian that he is, he will not only *write* history; he will *make* history. Ours will be the privilege of strengthening him.

When we speak of mutuality of interests, we think, too, of the United Synagogue of America. The Rabbinical body and the congregational arm of Conservative Judaism, logically, should exert every effort to unite forces on behalf of the goals that they share. We shall have reason in the near future to approach our friends in the leadership of the United Synagogue for a discussion of the vital matters that seriously affect the personal life and well-being of the Rabbi and his family. The areas of mutual concern to rabbinic and lay leadership may *begin* with the personal life of the Rabbi but they do not *end there*. Given the understanding and the good will that I believe exist, we should be able to explore many other spheres of common interest for more effective and creative action.

Our own house needs tending too. The machinery that served a Rabbinical Assembly of 300 members may no longer be adequate for a Rabbinical Assembly of a thousand members and more, with regions in at least three countries and members in a dozen more. It requires close inspection and, perhaps, an overhauling. An intensive study of placement procedures has been made by a special committee. Its recommendations require careful consideration and implementation. We have devoted much time at this convention to the committee on Jewish law and standards. I look forward to its revitalization and to a new spirit of greatly needed direction. For example, one of the revolutions in our revolutionary age is that which concerns women's liberation. It is high time for our movement to accord to Jewish women their rightful equality in the synagogue and the school, in Jewish law and in Jewish life.

The Black Revolution is another of the revolutions of our Revolutionary Age. We Jews have played no small role in its development. Our participation has been an application of Jewish teaching to a sore inequity in American life but justice for the black man must not mean injustice for the Jew or anyone else. Our leadership then, must be extended on behalf of greater opportunity for the black man without, in any way, diminishing the opportunities so sorely won by the Jew over so many painful years.

Leadership Must Be Extended On Behalf of Greater Opportunity

In Jewish national and international Councils the Rabbinical Assembly, constituted of over a thousand leaders of congregations and communities, of university professors and organizational heads, has something to contribute and we shall speak our piece. In the conference of presidents, the synagogue council, the American Conference on Russian Jewry, the World Jewish Congress and the rest, we do not intend to be taken for granted. Certainly we shall exert no influence by sulking in our tents. Our responsibility as Jewish leaders demands that we play our part fully in the national and international arenas.

Finally, there is that land whose name is a blessing on our lips — Israel. The seminary is reorganizing its program there. There, the United Synagogue is taking a new giant step in Jerusalem. The Rabbinical Assembly, alone or with the others, and preferably with the others, must now move measurably forward.

This coming *Shabbat* we shall read in the synagogue the portion of *Vayikkra*, setting forth the ancient sacrificial system. The Rabbis deduce from it: "Let the offering be great or small, but let the heart be directed heavenward."

Whether my offering, as your president, will be great or small, I shall strive to direct my heart heavenward. I ask for your help. I pray for God's blessing.

Art Show Sponsored By Mr. and Mrs. Club April 23-26

The thirteenth Annual Art Show, one of the most important events held at our synagogue, will again be sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club on April 23, 24, 25 and 26. The exhibition which will open on Saturday evening, April 22, in the Lemberg Auditorium will be a black tie, champagne affair to which congregants and a select group of art connoisseurs will be invited. The exhibition will have on display sculpture, paintings, etchings, lithographs and oils by such prominent artists as Chaim Gross, Milton Avery, Moses Soyer, Mane Katz, Max Weber and many others well known in the art world. Private collectors and art galleries in the metropolitan area will aid in assembling the exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, who each year assemble an exhibition of great merit, will again serve as chairmen. They and the members of their committee install their own equipment and arrange for the staging and hanging of the works of art. This, as well as organizing, collecting and labeling, takes weeks of work which results in an exhibition which is outstanding.

After the preview on Saturday evening, the art show will be open to the public from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. This is a fine opportunity to view and purchase works of special value. Mr. Richard Osserman, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, says that this year the exhibition will surpass all others in presenting magnificent works of art seldom seen in an exhibit.

Rabbi Nadich to Appear On Channel 2 TV April 23

Rabbi Judah Nadich will be interviewed by Dr. Ormond Drake on WCBS-TV, Channel 2 on Sunday morning, April 23, from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. on the program "The Way to Go". This weekly television program brings audiences discussions of important religious issues and events and the program on April 23 should be of special interest.

Dr. Saul P. Wachs Resigns To Teach at Brandeis University

The congregation has received with regret the resignation of Dr. Saul P. Wachs, educational director of Park Avenue Synagogue. In September, 1972, Dr. Wachs will assume his new position as assistant professor of Jewish education in the Lown Center of Contemporary Jewish Studies at Brandeis University. Here he will teach graduate courses which prepare Jewish educators, social workers and researchers for their part in the American Jewish community. Not only will he teach the theory and practices of Jewish education, but he will also supervise graduate students who are interns in Jewish education and prepare them for responsible positions in this field.

In a recently concluded agreement Brandeis University has assumed responsibility for the educational program of Congregation Kehillath Israel in Brookline, Mass. Dr. Wachs will serve as educational consultant to the principal and teachers of the Religious School of Kehillath Israel.

Dr. Wachs came to our synagogue in 1970 from Congregation Tifereth Israel, Columbus, Ohio. The first winner of the Aaron Zacks Award of the American Association for Jewish education, he won recognition for his work as an educator, particularly in connection with the Melton Research Center. He hold degrees in education, Jewish education, Jewish music and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in education from Ohio State University.

In making the announcement of Dr. Wachs' resignation at a recent board meeting of the Religious School, Rabbi Judah Nadich spoke of the high honor that has come to Dr. Wachs in his having been selected by such a university as Brandeis and congratulated Dr. Wachs upon having been given the opportunity to influence the educational training of future Jewish educators. He spoke of the contributions he has made in the field of education.

Mrs. Herman Helpern, chairman of the Religious School Board of Park Avenue Synagogue, expressed the sense of loss the synagogue feels at his leaving, of his two years of devotion to our school and the new insights and understanding of our problems and goals which he has given us. "Dr. Wachs", she said, "has made a significant contribution to our school. He has raised our standards and endeavored to create an atmosphere of 'religiosity' through prayer and human values . . . We wish him well and hope the future will bring him the fulfillment of his many talents and dreams."

Hazzan David J. Putterman, in speaking of Dr. Wachs, said: "I am proud of my association with Dr. Wachs ever since he joined the Cantors Institute from which he was graduated. Since he is a *hazzan*, in the two years he has been with our synagogue he has inspired our children to participate in worship and to "daven" in the truest sense of the word. Our synagogue's loss is Brandeis' gain and I wish him every conceivable success."

Dr. Wachs expressed his appreciation for the kind remarks said about him and assured the members that he was indeed sorry to leave the many friends he had made among his students, the faculty and congregants. He spoke of his work at Park Avenue Synagogue as stimulating and inspiring and felt that he would never forget the advances in religious education that he had experienced through his association with our synagogue.

The entire congregation extends good wishes to Dr. Wachs, his wife and four children for their happiness, good health and success and assures them of a warm welcome on their visits to New York.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Boukstein upon the birth of a grandson, David Joel Weisberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Weisberger

Dr. and Mrs. Irving Sarot upon the marriage of their son, Daniel Sarot, to Chedvah Faber

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Vogelstein upon the marriage of their son, David, to Vivian Sherman

Israel Independence Day Service Saturday, April 15

Ambassador Rivlin Guest Speaker

Independence is never given to a people; it has to be earned and having been earned, it has to be defended.

—Chaim Weizmann

Israel Independence Day is a joyous holiday celebrated on the 5th day of *Iyar*. It is a day that marks the miracle of the restoration of Jewish sovereignty in its land in 1948 and the deliverance of hundreds of thousands of Jews from centuries of exile and oppression.

This year the twenty-fourth anniversary of Israel Independence will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 19. The special service, celebrating the anniversary, takes place at Park Avenue Synagogue on Saturday morning, April 15 at 9:30 a.m. Ambassador David Rivlin will speak.

David Rivlin, the Consul General of Israel in New York, who holds the rank of Ambassador, served at the Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem as Foreign Minister Abba Eban's political adviser and director of the bureau. A graduate of the London University in International Affairs, he studied philosophy, history, and sociology at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and is a graduate of the Israel National Defense College. A journalist and radio political commentator, Ambassador Rivlin served as Jerusalem correspondent of several Hebrew dailies and dircetor of programs for the Israel Army broadcasting station.

Before and during the War of Liberation, Ambassador Rivlin, a sixth generation Sabra, served with the *Haganah* in the Jerusalem area and later as captain in the Israeli regular army.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to the service on Saturday morning, April 15.

Reserve
Friday, May 5, 1972 — 8:30 P.M.
World Premiere Performance
"L'David Mizmor"
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Dr. Louis L. Kaplan, Noted Educator, Dean of Baltimore Hebrew College To Deliver Harold Starkman Memorial Lecture at Friday Night Service April 28

Dr. Louis L. Kaplan, one of America's foremost Jewish educators and dean of Baltimore Hebrew College, will deliver the Harold Starkman Memorial Lecture on Friday evening, April 28, at the service beginning at 8:30 p.m. Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin B. Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. James Starkman for a lectureship established in loving memory of their father, Harold Starkman, a former member of the Board of Trustees and one of the early chairmen of the adult education program. Mr. Starkman served on innumerable committees to all of which he gave his wise counsel and guidance.

Rabbi Judah Nadich and *Hazzan* David J. Putterman will conduct the service together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Dr. Kaplan will speak on "We Need The World and The World Needs Us".

Dr. Kaplan, who has a B.A. degree from Columbia Univeristy, a Ph. D. from Dropsie College, a D.H.L. from Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion and from The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, is president of Baltimore Hebrew College and executive director, Board of Jewish Education, Baltimore. In 1970 he was elected chairman of the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland. He is a member of the Board of Governors of Dropsie University, a member of the Editorial Board of the Jewish Publication Society of America and a member of the Commission on Adult Education of B'nai B'rith.

Dr. Louis L. Kaplan

The author of *Justice, Not Charity, A New Approach to The Teaching of The Torah*, a commentary and interpretation of the Five Books of Moses, Dr. Kaplan is the editor of several Hebrew texts and readers and currently the chairman of the Editorial Committee of *Jewish Heritage*. In 1945 he was awarded the King Christian X Liberation Medal by King Christian X of Denmark in appreciation of his leadership in raising a fund for the relief of Danish Jews who escaped to Sweden. The Associated Jewish Charities and Welfare Fund of Baltimore established a professorship in Jewish historical studies at the University of Maryland to be known as the Louis L. Kaplan Professorship.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat* which will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium immediately after the service. The date—April 28.

Mrs. Max Schenk, National President of Hadassah Speaker at Joint Meeting of Arms, April 12

On Wednesday evening, April 12, Sisterhood, Parents Association, Men's Club and the Mr. and Mrs. Club will sponsor a joint meeting which will take place at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Max Schenk, the National President of Hadassah, Women's Zionist Organization, the guest speaker, will discuss "The Diaspora Jew and The State of Israel".

Mrs. Schenk, the daughter of the late Rabbi N. H. Zeichik, a noted Talmudic scholar, and the wife of Rabbi Max Schenk, received her B.A. and M.A. degrees from Drake University. Always in the forefront of National Hadassah leadership, she has held major portfolios as vice president, secretary, chairman of Youth *Aliyah*, education chairman and fund-raising chairman for the Hadassah Medical organization.

As National President of Hadassah, Mrs. Schenk serves on the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and the Presidium of the Zionist General Council, and represents Hadassah in the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations. She was elected one of the two American representatives to the Board of Directors of the *Keren Kayemeth* Le Israel.

Mrs. Max Schenk

A delegate to the Zionist General Council (Actions Committee), Mrs. Schenk has served as chairman of several important sub-committees. A frequent visitor to Israel, she has learned first-hand the needs and aspirations of the Jewish State and has studied the problems of Jews behind the Iron Curtain. A dynamic, idealistic person, Mrs. Schenk, has always been interested in Zionism, and the Jewish way of life. Her talk promises to be inspiring and informative.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend this special meeting sponsored by the four arms of the congregation. Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of Sisterhood, Mrs. Henry Kersh, president of the Parents Association, Mr. Sidney Meyer, president of the Men's Club, and Mr. Richard Osserman, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, look forward to greeting you on April 12.

Israel Dinner of State Sponsored By Temple Emanu-El and Park Avenue Synagogue To Honor Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Mazer April 30

Joseph M. Mazer

Mrs. Joseph M. Mazer

An Israel Dinner of State in behalf of State of Israel Bonds will be sponsored by Park Avenue Synagogue and Temple Emanu-El on Sunday evening, April 30, at the Plaza Hotel. On this occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Mazer, distinguished members of our synagogue, and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell M. Rabb of Temple Emanu-El will be the guests of honor. The guest speakers will be the Honorable Charles H. Percy, U. S. Senator from the State of Illinois, and General Haim Laskov, former Chief of Staff of Israel's Defense Forces.

Dr. Judah Nadich, Rabbi of Park Avenue Synagogue, and Dr. Nathan A. Perilman, Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, are honorary co-chairmen of the dinner and Mr. Jacob A. Goldfarb of Temple Emanu-El and Mr. Theodore H. Silbert of Park Avenue Synagogue are chairmen of the dinner. The following members of our synagogue will serve with members of Temple Emanu-El on the dinner committee: George L. Armour, Herman Belth, Arthur H. Bienenstock, Honorable Bernard Botein, Isidore M. Cohen, Harry A. Dubin, Irving Mitchell Felt, Harold L. Fierman, Leon Fromer, Benjamin Gross, Dr. Milton Helpern, Joseph Howard Katz, Nathan B. Kogan, General Melvin L. Krulewitch, Samuel Lemberg, Norman F. Levy, Isaac Liberman, Israel B. Oseas, Arthur Rodbell, Abraham Stangel, Dr. Harry F. Wechsler, Milton Weill and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer.

Mr. Joseph Mazer, a founder of the Israel Bond campaign, has played a significant role in helping to achieve its impressive record of investments. Chairman of the Board of the Hudson Pulp and Paper Co., he has put his knowledge of his industry as well as his administrative talents at the service of Israel where he founded the American Israel Paper Mills in Hadera. Mr. Mazer has always been interested in Jewish education and supports many institutes of higher learning. Currently he is a member of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University, chairman of the executive committee of the American Friends of the Hebrew University and a trustee of Yeshiva University. Always in the forefront of Jewish life, he has found time to be active in numerous humanitarian projects, including the United Jewish Appeal, on which he serves as treasurer of its campaign.

Mrs. Mazer shares her husband's interests in community affairs and is active in many major Jewish and philanthropic organizations.

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Mazer upon their having been chosen for this well deserved honor and hopes that they will always continue to inspire others through their profound interest in Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Service Honors Cantor Assembly

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America. Mr. Weisser has composed music for the documentary film *The City Student; Diphase* for bassoon and orchestra; *Melville Song Cycle; Anim Z'mirot; Elohenu Velohe Avotenu*—two canticles for cantor, choir and organ. His book, *The Modern Renaissance of Jewish Music* is a lucid, factual history and a penetrating social and critical study of an area in modern music which has until recently been sorely neglected and unappreciated by the general musical world. Some of his other writings include *Selected Writings* and *Lectures of Joseph Yasser; Bibliography of Publications and Other Resources on Jewish Music.* He is the music critic for *Congress Bi-Weekly* and musical consultant to YIVO.

Following the service, there will be an *Oneg Shabbat* tea and question and answer period during which members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club will be hosts. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to the service and the *Oneg Shabbat* on April 21.

Gifts to Synagogue

At the February meeting of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Harry A. Dubin, chairman of the Board of Trustees, recorded with appreciation the bequest of $5000 to Park Avenue Synagogue from the estate of Mrs. Arthur Ochs, Sr. In behalf of the synagogue, Mr. Dubin expressed his gratitude for this meaningful gift from Sue Ochs, for many years a devoted member of our synagogue.

Mr. Dubin also announced with appreciation the gift of $5000 to the Building Fund from Mr. Leon Hess, a loyal member of our synagogue.

For the repair of the sanctuary lighting, a very difficult task, the synagogue is grateful to Mr. Jacob Starr, a dedicated member of the Board of Trustees.

Israel Dinner of State

The couvert for the dinner is $20.00 per person. Dress is optional. For your reservation, please contact Israel Bonds (Suite 1400 M.), 215 Park Avenue South, New York, N. Y. 10003. Telephone 677-9650 or the synagogue office EN 9-2600.

Passover Fund

In response to an appeal from Rabbi Nadich for voluntary contributions to help needy individuals and families and more than 20,000 Jews in hospitals, institutions and prisons, so that they can have the joy of a Seder and Passover food, the following have sent contributions. We express our appreciation for their generous gifts to the Welfare Fund. This year the response was the largest ever received.

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Convention of Educators At Concord in April

The Twentieth Anniversary Convention of the Educators Assembly of America will be held from April 23-26 at the Concord Hotel. The convention which has for its theme "Open Education" will be devoted to studying the implications of open approaches for Jewish education.

Mr. Charles Silberman, author of *Crisis in Education*, will be the keynote speaker at the opening banquet, a session which will be chaired by Dr. Saul P. Wachs, educational director of Park Avenue Synagogue. Mr. Peter Geffen of our Religious School will lead a workshop on open education in the high school. Mrs. Revira Singer, director of the Early Childhood Center at our synagogue, and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman of the Early Childhood Committee of the School Board and the Youth Activities Committee will participate in the convention. Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, president-elect of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will be the main speaker.

The Educators Assembly of America is the professional educational association of the Conservative movement. Its membership is limited to educators who have met academic and professional standards of a high level.

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Dr. Samuel Bloom, who recently participated on the Adjuvant Faculty of a workshop in advanced Rhinoplasty at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas

Mr. George Schwartz, who was recently installed as president of B'nai B'rith Spirit Lodge

Dr. Charlotte Yudell (Mrs. Alexander Richman) who has been named in *Who's Who in American Women* for her work as physician, psychiatrist and medical college teacher.

Ceremonial Gift Shop

For your convenience, our Ceremonial Gift Shop will be open EVERY WEDNESDAY from 11:00 *a.m. until* 4:00 *p.m. For just the perfect gift, traditional or modern visit the gift shop. Mrs. Jacob Applebaum is always ready to serve you. For a special appointment please phone RH* 4-6119.

Sisterhood Bazaar May 7, 8, 9, 10

Sisterhood will open the doors of the annual Bazaar in the Lemberg Auditorium on Sunday, May 7, at three o'clock when the sale of merchandise will begin. At seven o'clock an auction of specially selected items under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin will take place. This is always a highlight of the Bazaar and many a congregant goes home that evening with something she "has always wanted" and now was able to buy at a price far below its value.

Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, chairman, and Mrs. Sidney Friedman, coordinator, have worked tirelessly to obtain new merchandise and to plan the details of the Bazaar. The sale will continue on May 8, 9, 10 from eleven o'clock in the morning until nine in the evening. A refreshment counter will be open daily for the sale of a variety of food.

Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of Sisterhood, urges you to contact your shopkeepers, manufacturers, business firms, florists and banks for merchandise, gift certificates and items which will insure the success of the Bazaar, the proceeds of which go to the United Jewish Appeal and our synagogue. A drive is being made to collect books of trading stamps so the committee can purchase important items for sale at the Bazaar. The chairmen of refreshments, Mrs. Bernard Appel and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal, hope that you will bring your homemade cakes, cookies, jellies and specialties for which you are famous as a hostess.

Mrs. Donald Schlesinger, chairman of the Treasure Chest, wishes to remind you to send your check for $10.00 for the purchase of a book already mailed to you. Perhaps six shares of AT and T stock, a Lucien Piccard watch, an Ethan Allen Restocrat reclining lounge chair will be yours. The committee would greatly appreciate your sending your package to the synagogue office. If, however, this is impossible, please phone our chairmen of collections, Mrs. Murray Cohen (622-6669) or Mrs. Herbert Frommer (722-6939) who will arrange to have your contribution picked up.

For an outstanding success we must count on you. It is hoped that all the organizations will take an active part in this important Sisterhood project.

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Hon. Irving R. Kaufman in memory of Herman Kaufman
Mrs. Bernard Leventhal in memory of her father, Dr. Leo Braun
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Low in honor of their new grandson
Mr. and Mrs. Club to the Israel Emergency Fund of UJA in honor of Rabbi Judah Nadich upon his election as president of the Rabbinical Assembly
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rubin
Mr. Arthur Sarnoff in memory of Irving Sarnoff
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Mr. Philip Swartz in honor of the marriage of his son, Mark, to Vivian Hirshaut
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Mrs. Bernard J. Weintrauh in memory of her husband
Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss in honor of Rabbi Judah Nadich, upon his election as president of the Rabbinical Assembly
Zeidman and Kerzner in memory of Edwin C. Boas

Flower Fund

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Mr. and Mrs. James P. Robbins in honor of their son Ivan's *Bar Mitzvah*
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer in memory of Helen Herman

Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Cohen in honor of their forty-fifth wedding anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haber for *Purim* for assistance to needy families
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Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stiebel in honor of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, April 14 .....6:14 p.m.
Friday, April 21 .....6:21 p.m.
Friday, April 28 .....6:29 p.m.

Shabbat Service Conducted by High School

The High School students of our Religious School will conduct a Friday night service on April 14 at 6:00 p.m. The service will conclude by 6:45 or 7:00 p.m.

United Jewish Appeal Your Help Is Urgent

This year we are witnessing a momentous chapter in Jewish history. An unprecedented number of Jews are emigrating from the Soviet Union bringing to 70,000 the number of new comers expected in Israel this year.

Mrs. Nathan Levine, chairman of UJA for Sisterhood, has announced that a special gifts luncheon will be held on Monday, April 17, at the Pierre Hotel for contributors of $200 and over.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mr. Ben Boas upon the death of his brother, Edwin C. Boas

Dr. Keeve Brodman on the death of his mother, Nettie

Dr. Seymour M. Katz on the death of his wife, Naomi; Mrs. Lillian Norek on the death of her daughter

Mrs. Abraham Rabinowitz on the death of her husband

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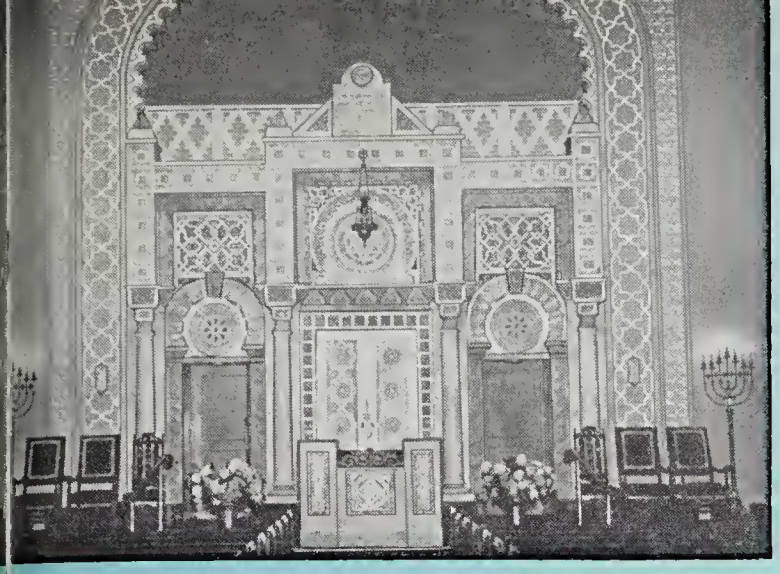

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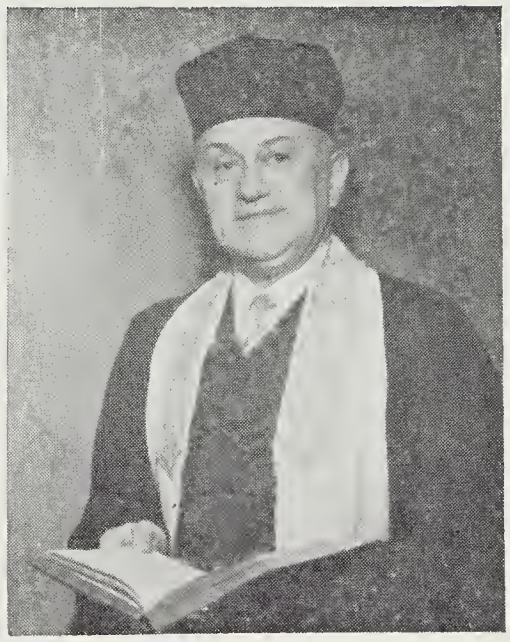
90th Anniversary of Park Avenue Synagogue Friday, May 5, at 8:30 P.M.
World Premiere Service "L'David Mizmor" by Charles Davidson

Abraham Kaplan
Conductor

Hazzan Charles Davidson
Composer



David J. Putterman
Hazzan

The Twenty-eighth Annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers will take place on Friday night, May 5, at 8:30 p.m. This service in honor of the 90th anniversary of Park Avenue Synagogue will present the world premiere performance of "L'David Mizmor" by the noted American composer, Hazzan Charles Davidson. The service, always a highlight on the calendar of synagogue events, will be conducted by Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the augmented synagogue choir conducted by Mr. Abraham Kaplan with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Charles Davidson, Composer

Born in 1929 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Hazzan Davidson is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, Bachelor of Music; Brandeis Camp Institute of Santa Susana, California; Eastman School of Music; Cantors Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, diploma of *hazzan*. Music director and conductor of several orchestras and choral societies, Hazzan Davidson has also served as editor of *Jewish Music Notes* and the *Jewish Musical Journal*. He is a composer in residence at the National Institute for the Creative Arts in Judaism, Warwick, New York and has composed several synagogue services, dramatic cantatas, anthems, a one act opera and a folk/rock *Selihot*. Currently he is the *hazzan* of Congregation Adath Jeshurun, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania.

Park Avenue Synagogue 1882-1972

In 1882 a group of Hungarian and German Jews living in Yorkville combined their meager resources and established a synagogue, worshipping in halls and stores, and naming their newly formed congregation "Gates of Hope." In 1890 they purchased a site at 115 East 86th Street, where they worshipped until 1926 when the present beautiful edifice was built at 50 East 87th Street. In 1954 the Milton Steinberg House was built (adjoining the main sanctuary) in blessed memory of Rabbi Steinberg who died in 1950. The congregation has been variously known as "Gates of Hope," "Agudath Jeshorim," "86th Street Temple," "Park Avenue Synagogue." In 1919 "Temple Bikur Cholim" and in 1929 "Atereth Israel" amalgamated with Park Avenue Synagogue.

From 1882 to 1933 the rabbis were Drs. Brown, Krauskopf, Kallman, David Davidson and Cantor Martin who for

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Liturgical Music Service

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two years functioned as cantor and rabbi, also Drs. Lipkind and Gabriel Shulman. In May 1933 Rabbi Milton Steinberg and Hazzan David J. Putterman came to Park Avenue Synagogue. Assistants to Rabbi Steinberg were Rabbis Erwin Zimet, Morris Kertzer and Simon Noveck. Since 1957 Rabbi Judah Nadich has been the rabbi. The cantors prior to Hazzan Putterman were Cantors Solomon Baum, Martin and Abraham Sukoenig.

Presidents were May Meyer, Max Lowenstein, Dr. S. Wolff, Ezekiel Plonsky, Jacob Friedman, Jr., Dr. E. D. Friedman, Jacob Klein, Joseph Howard Katz, Israel B. Oseas. The present president is Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer. Chairmen of the Board were Carl Berets, Frederick Finn, Honorable Bernard Botein, Ben Sack, Honorable Sanford H. Cohen, Ezra Cohen, Joseph Howard Katz. The present chairman is Harry A. Dubin.

The synagogue, considered to be one of the foremost Conservative congregations in the country, is affiliated with the United Synagogue of America and The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, as are its Sisterhood, Men's Club, Mr. and Mrs. Club and Parents Association. Its religious school consists of a daily nursery, kindergarten, an accredited Hebrew school and a high school.

Hazzan David J. Putterman

Hazzan David J. Putterman, a native New Yorker, is the first American *hazzan*. He was called to Park Avenue Synagogue together with the late Rabbi Milton Steinberg in 1933 and since then has devoted his entire career to elevating the status of the *hazzan* and the standards of synagogue music. He has concertized extensively and recorded for RCA-Victor and is a featured soloist of "The Eternal Light" broadcast over the NBC network. The founder of the Cantors Assembly and of the Cantors Institute of whose faculty he is a member, in 1954 Hazzan Putterman was the first to be designated a Fellow of the Cantors Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. In 1957 the United Synagogue of America presented the Solomon Schechter Award to Park Avenue Synagogue in recognition of its distinguished synagogue music under the leadership of Hazzan Putterman. In 1960 the first Kavod Award was presented to him by the Cantors Assembly and in 1969 the Seminary cited him for twenty-five years of service on "The Eternal Light" radio and television broadcasts. In 1971 he was the recipient of the first National Jewish Music Council Award.

Original Works Encouraged

Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed grateful to Hazzan Putterman who has enriched the services to which he continues to bring prestige and dignity. Since he initiated the first liturgical service twenty-eight years ago, this major musical event has become a tradition and is emulated by other synagogues throughout America. Through the efforts of Hazzan Putterman, outstanding original works have been made possible and renowned Israeli and American composers have been encouraged to compose liturgical music which has added to the repertoire of synagogue music. The program is dedicated to the enhancement of Jewish worship; to a wider diffusion and utilization of Jewish music; and to the encouragement of those who give of their genius for the enrichment of synagogue music.

Abraham Kaplan

Abraham Kaplan is hailed as a "dynamic young conductor," and cited for his dramatic intensity, "taut but expressive leadership" and "total command of the music". Abraham Kaplan, in the years since he came to New York from his native Israel, has become one of the most sought after and active young conductors on our musical scene. Director of Choral Music at the Juilliard School of Music and Musical Director of the Collegiate Chorale, he is also the founder and conductor of the Camerata Singers, and Camerata Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Kaplan has presented and performed many of the major choral works regularly with the New York Philharmonic.

In addition to his conducting activities, Mr. Kaplan holds teaching posts at the Juilliard School and at the School of Sacred Music of Union Theological Seminary. He recently gave a command performance in the White House in honor of the President of Finland.

The congregation expresses appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List for their generous support.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, May 5 ..... 8:30 p.m.
Twenty-eighth Annual Service of New Liturgical Music
World Premiere of "L'David Mizmor"
by Charles Davidson
Oneg Shabbat Reception following service

Saturday morning, May 6 ..... 9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Robert Allen Kersh
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kersh

Friday evening, May 12 ..... 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, May 13 ..... 9:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Beatrice Kahn
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kahn

SHAVUOT SERVICES

Thursday evening, May 18 ..... 5:45 p.m.
Friday morning, May 19 ..... 9:30 a.m.

THE GRADUATION SERVICE

Friday evening, May 19 ..... 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, May 20 ..... 9:30 a.m.
The Yizkor memorial prayers will be read

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach Sabbath and festival mornings and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers
will be recited on the second day of
Shavuot
Saturday, May 20, 1972

Those who wish to memorialize any family members are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Monday, May 15.

Cards cannot be accepted during the service.

Jewish Theological Seminary Dinner at Park Avenue Synagogue on Tuesday Evening, June 6

Park Avenue Synagogue will hold a dinner in behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary in the Lemberg Auditorium on Tuesday evening, June 6. On this occasion, Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, the new chief executive officer of the Seminary, who will succeed Dr. Louis Finkelstein, soon to retire as head of the Seminary, will be introduced to our congregants. A brilliant scholar, a noted historian and an able leader, Dr. Cohen will speak about the key role which he envisions the Seminary will play under his leadership in the future of American Jewry. Rabbi Judah Nadich, president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, will introduce Dr. Cohen.

Mr. Kogan, Chairman of Dinner

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, treasurer of Park Avenue Synagogue, a member of the Board of Overseers of the Seminary, is chairman of the synagogue Seminary Committee and chairman of the dinner. Mr. Kogan recently was elected the National Chairman of the Patrons Society of the Seminary in which post he succeeds Mr. Theodore H. Silbert.

Dr. Gerson D. Cohen

In past years, the dinners have honored distinguished members of Park Avenue Synagogue. This year the congregation will have the opportunity to meet and hear Dr. Cohen, the new leader of Conservative Judaism in America.

Dr. Gerson D. Cohen

Dr. Cohen, who is Jacob H. Schiff professor of history at the Seminary, holds the degrees of Bachelor and Master of Hebrew literature from the Seminary which ordained him as rabbi in 1948. A Fellow and secretary of the American Academy for Jewish Research, he is a member of the Jewish Publication Society and of the Board of Directors of the Conference on Jewish Social Studies. He has written extensively and his articles have appeared in the new edition of the *Encyclopedia Britannica* and in the Columbia University *History of The World*. In a recent speech at the 72nd annual convention of the Rabbinical Assembly, Rabbi Judah Nadich said of him, "Historian that he is, Dr. Cohen will not only *write* history; he will *make* history."

Invitations and reservation cards will be mailed to congregants. We suggest that you reserve the date *now* for this singularly important event and send your reply as soon as possible. A capacity audience is expected to attend.

90th Annual Meeting Of Congregation Wednesday, May 31

The Ninetieth Annual Congregational Meeting of Park Avenue Synagogue will take place on Wednesday, May 31, in the Lemberg Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. All members of the synagogue are invited to attend.

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of the congregation, will welcome the congregants and Mr. Harry A. Dubin, chairman of the Board of Trustees, will give a report of the activities that have taken place at the synagogue during the past year. Following the election of officers, Rabbi Judah Nadich will induct the candidates into office.

After the meeting, a reception will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium where refreshments will be served. Whether you are a member who has recently joined the synagogue or a member of long standing, this meeting should be a "must". Here you will learn first-hand the many facets of synagogue life and the hopes and plans for an even more glorious Park Avenue Synagogue.

Men's Club Election and Installation Banquet Tuesday Evening, May 23

The twenty-fourth annual Election and Installation Banquet of the Men's Club will be held on Tuesday evening, May 23, in the Lemberg Auditorium. Following the *Minyan* service at 5:45 p.m. in the Appleman Chapel, the festivities will begin with a cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m. during which hors d'oeuvres will be served to tempt the most epicurean taste. At 7:30 p.m. an elaborate dinner prepared by a leading caterer will be served. Mr. Harold Tompkins and Mr. Ira Lee, co-chairmen of the affair, assure us that this year the evening promises to be especially outstanding.

Election and Installation of Officers

The slate of officers and members of the Board of Directors will be presented and, after their election, the men will be installed by Rabbi Judah Nadich. A special feature of the program will be the presentation of the Men's Club Service Award to Mr. Milton Selig, who has served with dedication since the inception of the Men's Club twenty-four years ago. Mr. Selig has been a member of the House Committee, the Arts and Decoration Committee and the Religious School and Youth Activities committees of the synagogue.

Mr. Harold Tompkins, a past president of the Men's Club and a member of the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue, will act as toastmaster and will introduce the speakers during the evening. Mr. Sidney Meyer, who has served as president during the current year and is slated for reelection, will give a report of the activities of the Men's Club during the past year.

The charge *per person — men only* — is $10.00 for members and for their guests. Checks for reservations should be made payable to the Men's Club and sent to the attention of Mr. Ira Lee at the synagogue office, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028. We suggest that you make your reservation now and plan to join your friends at this social event.

SHAVUOT

The Festival of *Shavuot*, the Feast of Weeks, which is ushered in on the eve of the sixth day of *Sivan* lasts for two days. This year *Shavuot eve* falls on Thursday evening, May 18; the first day, Friday, May 19, the second day, Saturday, May 20, when *Yizkor* is recited.

Celebrates Season of Giving of The Torah

Shavuot is intimately linked with the Festival of *Pesah*. Its name means "weeks" referring to the *Sefirah*—the counting of seven weeks or forty-nine days from the second day of *Pesah*. The fiftieth day is *Shavuot*. *Pesah* which celebrates freedom is incomplete without *Shavuot* which celebrates the season of the Giving of the Torah—*Zeman Matan Torataynu*. The holiday commemorates the sacred moment at Mount Sinai when Moses received the Torah with its Ten Commandments. The experience at Sinai marked the birth of Judaism and gave meaning and direction to the Exodus which marked the birth of the Jewish people. No religious document has exercised a greater influence on the moral and social life of man than the divine summary of human duty known as the Ten Commandments or the Decalogue.

Unlike Passover and Tabernacles, the Feast of Weeks has no distinctive ceremony. It is customary to decorate the synagogue and home with flowers and green branches commemorating the agricultural aspects of this festival known also as *Hag Habikkurim* or the festival of the first fruits. The green branches also symbolize the Torah, a tree of life. It is traditional to read *The Book of Ruth*.

Dairy dishes such as blintzes and sour cream, noodle pudding and cheese cake are served in the home.

Park Avenue Synagogue extends to all congregants and their families best wishes for a happy holiday. We hope that this information taken in part from The United Synagogue of America pamphlet on *Shavuot* and *Judaism in The Home* by the National Women's League of the United Synagogue will make the festival more meaningful.

Graduation Service First Day of Shavuot May 19, at 9:30 A.M.

The Graduation Service, one of the most beautiful services held at the synagogue, will take place on the first day of *Shavuot*, May 19, at 9:30 a.m. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

This year the following students will be graduated and will participate in the service: Monique Breindel, Steven Kaplan, Nommi Nadich and Robert Sherman. In the past, it was customary to mark the advancement of students from the Elementary to the Junior Department, but to-day, with the firm establishment of the Junior High School, Elementary School students move automatically into the secondary program and a formal graduation will not take place. It is planned that students in the Elementary School will also participate in the conduct of the service.

Rabbi Nadich will deliver a message to the graduates and pronounce the benediction. It is particularly fitting that the graduation of students should be celebrated on this day, "The Season of Giving of the Torah".

A reception following the Graduation Service will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of the graduates. Congregants and their families are invited to attend.

Slide Collection Gift of Mr. Herman Belth

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth for establishing the Herman and Florence Belth Slide Collection which will be used to enhance the religious education of the children in our school. This meaningful gift is one of many that Mr. Belth, an honorary vice president, has given to the synagogue.

Friday Service At Earlier Hour

Beginning Friday, May 12, *Sabbath eve services will be held each week at* 5:45 *p.m. This schedule will be in effect until the beginning of the next season of Friday night services, the first Friday in November*, 1972.

We Take Pride In...

Mr. Harold Friedman, who was reelected for a fourth term as president of United Hias Service.

Dr. Milton Helpern, a trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue, who was the guest of honor on the occasion of his seventieth birthday at the Ninth Annual Symposium of Forensic Sciences at a dinner at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. At the dinner, Dr. Helpern, who has gained an international reputation as Chief Medical Examiner of the City of New York since 1954, received many awards from national and international medical societies. A renowned lecturer in pathology and legal medicine, Dr. Helpern is an eminent consultant in forensic medicine.

In 1965 Park Avenue Synagogue honored Dr. Helpern by naming him *Hatan Bereshit* for his distinguished humanitarian service to the community and the synagogue.

Mrs. Theodore H. Silbert, who was recently honored at the Special Gifts Luncheon of the Women's Division of the Anti-Defamation League Appeal when she was given the Rita V. Fishman Award.

Mrs. Moe Turman will be the guest of honor at the annual Hadassah - UJA Triboro Luncheon on Wednesday, May 3 at the Plaza Hotel. Mrs. Turman, who has given dedicated service for many years in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal, is associate chairman, Greater New York Women's Division and co-chairman of Manhattan organizations, Women's Division. She has received medallions and awards in recognition of outstanding leadership in saving and sustaining Jewish lives.

The following members of our congregation were recently elected officers of the 92nd Street Y at the 98th annual meeting hed in April: Vice Presidents: Martin Blumenthal, Morris Ginsberg; Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Ralph Noveck. The following were elected to serve as members of the Y Board of Directors for a three year term: Mrs. Wilbur A. Cowett, Morris Ginsberg, Harold H. Levin and Rabbi Judah Nadich.

Sisterhood Meeting Tuesday, May 23

Election and Installation of Officers
Special Program by Home Talent

Sisterhood's annual meeting of the current season on Tuesday, May 23, will begin with a dessert luncheon at 12:00 noon in the Sisterhood Lounge. A brief business meeting during which Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of Sisterhood, will give her annual report, will be followed by the election of officers and members of the Board of Directors and their installation by Rabbi Judah Nadich.

A special feature of the afternoon will be the presentation of a cultural program with the emphasis on music involving talented members of the congregation and a surprise guest. Mrs. James A. Sasmor, a member of Sisterhood, an actress who has appeared in the theater and on many TV programs, is chairman of the afternoon. Mrs. Sasmor, Mrs. Nathaniel Shafer, who is well known to synagogue audiences and Mrs. Hector Ritey, and Mrs. Robert Altman, members of our congregation, will take part in the program.

Please reserve the date—May 23, now and plan to attend Sisterhood's final open meeting of the year.

Slate of Officers for 1972-1973

During a recent Sisterhood board meeting, Mrs. Albert Cornell, chairman of the Nomination Committee, presented the following slate of officers which was unanimously approved. They will be elected and installed into office May 23.

Chaplain ....Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer
President .....Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan
Vice-Pres. .....Mrs. Max August
Vice-Pres. .....Mrs. Herman Berger
Vice-Pres. .....Mrs. Nathan Levine
Recording Secy. .....Mrs. Joseph Frankel
Corr. Secy. .....Mrs. Sidney Friedman
Treasurer .....Mrs. Irving Friedman
Publicity .....Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List on the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Viki Laura, to Noam Zelman

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Freedman upon the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson, Ethan

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Richman upon the marriage of their granddaughter, Ellen Jayne Warren to Ross Trager

Mrs. Arthur Bienenstock Honored Receives National Leadership Award

Mrs. Arthur Bienenstock, prominent in Park Avenue Synagogue, UJA and Federation was honored by the Torah Fund Mathilde Scheehter Residence Hall Campaign of the National Women's League with its 1972 National Community Leadership Award.

Mrs. Bienenstock received the award at a Benefactors Luncheon, April 11, at the Hotel Pierre. The reward was presented to her by Dr. Bernard Mandelbaum, president of the Seminary, "for exemplary leadership in all endeavors to enrich the life of the community and for selfless support of the programs of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America".

A main feature of the luncheon, which was attended by over 500 women from across the country, was a farewell tribute to Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of the Seminary, a world-renowned scholar and historian who is retiring as head of the Seminary after more than thirty-one years as the Seminary's chief executive.

Mrs. Bienenstock, who served on the board of the Parents Association for many years and is a member of Sisterhood's Executive Board, is a former chairman of Sisterhood's annual Luncheon-Theater Party and a former chairman of Sisterhood UJA and Federation of Jewish Philanthropies committees.

Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock

Mrs. Bienenstock and her husband, a trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue, and a member of the Board of Overseers of the Seminary, are patrons of the Seminary, and of the Metropolitan Opera and are founders of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Mrs. Bienenstock is also an active board member of the Women's Manhattan Division of UJA and the Jewish Museum.

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Mrs. Bienenstock upon receiving this well deserved honor.

Jewish Book Council Meeting Sunday, May 21

The annual meeting of the Jewish Book Council of America will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, May 21, at 3:00 p.m. Rabbi Judah Nadich, president of the organization, is chairman of the meeting and will introduce the speakers and award winners. All are welcome.

The Jewish Book Council of America aims to infuse in both young and old the traditional zeal for Jewish knowledge through the reading of Jewish classics as well as contemporary works.

At this annual meeting the Jewish Book Council gives its prizes for the best books of the year in areas of fiction, poetry, Jewish thought and other categories. The prize-winning authors respond.

Among the interesting features of the meeting will be the presentation of citations to Jewish libraries that have met the criteria established by the Jewish Book Council and the awards for the best books in various categories. The following awards will be presented: the Harry and Ethel Daroff Memorial Fiction Award; the Harry and Florence Kovner Memorial Award for poetry; the Frank and Ethel S. Cohen Jewish Thought Award; the Charles and Bertie G. Schwartz Juvenile Award; the Leon Jolson Award for a book on the *Nazi Holocaust*. Mr. Jolson is a member of our synagogue.

Following the presentation, a reception will be held in the Sisterhood Lounge in honor of the award winners and citation recipients. Congregants and their families are invited to attend the meetings, the reception and collation.

Parents Education Project

Parents of the *Alef* students of our Religious School who have attended the Monday night session of the School of Jewish Studies sponsored by the Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson and Dr. Saul P. Wachs, co-ordinator of the program, have set an inspiring record of parental commitment. The students have devoted over one hundred hours to the study of Bible, prayers, holiday observances, history, Jewish liturgy and the art of Jewish parenthood. They have studied curriculum and the application of the theories to their own lives; Conservative Judaism with Rabbi Judah Nadich; music and worship with Hazzan David J. Putterman; folk music with Hazzan Sheni David Tilman. Other sessions were devoted to a discussion of synagogue administration and organization with Mr. Martin Leichtling; *Hassidism* with Rabbi Leibel Alefsky of Lubavitcher *Hassidism;* as well as classroom instruction by able teachers.

A special word of appreciation to Dr. Selig Kalman who has graciously contributed of his time and skill in directing the group for two years with Dr. Saul P. Wachs.

The climax of the year of achievement will take place at the synagogue at a *siyyum* on Monday evening, May 22, at 6:30 p.m. A buffet supper will be served followed by group singing and dancing.

Concert Sponsored By International Synagogue

The International Synagogue, Women's Division of the International Synagogue, The New York Board of Rabbis will sponsor a gala Promenade Concert by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra on Thursday, June 8, at 8:30 p.m. at Philharmonic Hall, Lincoln Center, Broadway and 65th Street, New York City. Rabbi Judah Nadich is a co-chairman of the concert and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer Park Avenue Synagogue chairman.

For further information and reservations, please contact the International Synagogue, 10 East 73rd Street, New York, N. Y. 10021.

Sisterhood Bazaar May 7, 8, 9, 10

Only a few days before the Sisterhood annual Bazaar will become a reality. On Sunday, May 7, the Lemberg Auditorium will be transformed into a market place with gaily decorated booths laden with new merchandise. Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, chairman, and Mrs. Sidney Friedman, coordinator, have spent months gathering merchandise, collecting packages and planning the innumerable details which eventually will spell success. Mrs. Jack Boneparth, Mrs. Nathan Levine and Mrs. Jacob Oberman are chairmen of booths.

The sale will begin on Sunday afternoon, May 7, at three o'clock. At seven o'clock specially selected items will be auctioned under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin. Bring your friends and join in bidding for that valuable something you will be happy to own at a fraction of its actual cost. The sale will continue on May 8 and 9 from eleven in the morning until nine in the evening and on May 10 until five.

A refreshment counter will be open daily for a sale of snacks and a variety of food. Mrs. Bernard Appel and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal, chairmen of refreshments, and Mrs. Harold A. Osserman, chairman of gourmet and delicacies, hope that you will bring your favorite homemade cakes, cookies, jellies and other specialities for which you are famous.

Have you sent your check for $10.00 for a book mailed to you? Perhaps you will be the owner of six shares of AT&T stock, a Lucien Piccard watch, an Ethan Allen Restocrat reclining chair! Mrs. Donald Schlesinger, chairman of the Treasure Chest, urges you to send your check immediately.

Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of Sisterhood, expresses her appreciation to the chairmen and the committee for their diligent efforts toward this Sisterhood project, the proceeds of which go to UJA and the synagogue. Besides having fun shopping, you will have an opportunity to help a worthy cause.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, May 5 .....7:36 p.m.
Friday, May 12 .....7:43 p.m.
Friday, May 19 .....7:50 p.m.
Daylight Saving Time

Art Show Outstanding Success

The thirteenth Annual Art Show held at our synagogue April 23, 24, 25 and 26 and sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club was an outstanding success — thanks to the efforts of the chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin who spent endless hours with the members of their diligent committee installing equipment, arranging for the staging and hanging of the works of art. Collecting and labeling so many fine pieces of sculpture, paintings, etchings, lithographs and oils is a tremendous task which took hours of work and resulted in an outstanding exhibition far beyond the scope of the usual art exhibit.

Works by such famous artists as Chaim Gross, Degas, Mane-Katz, Matisse, Pascin, Renoir, Utrillo and many other prominent artists were on display for sale. The formal champagne preview on Saturday evening, April 22, was attended by congregants, critics, and art collectors.

The exhibition, an event of which Park Avenue Synagogue can be justly proud, was the finest ever held at the synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Altman and Mr. and Mrs. Dubin, co-chairmen, were assisted by Mrs. Ethel Altschul, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auerbach, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Bienenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. David Billet, Mr. and Mrs. Avron Brog, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch, Mrs. Alice Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kersh, Mrs. Leon Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leichtling, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levine, Mrs. Nathan Levine, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osserman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postel, Mrs. Robert Price, Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberger, Mrs. Mel Starr, Mrs. Abe Lichtenfeld, Mrs. William Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Roth, Mrs. Joseph Feuerbergh, Ms. Marsha Brodsky, Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg, Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Stolz, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins, Mrs. Max Weinstein, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff.

A special word of thanks to the following members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club who gave so much of their time and efforts: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auerbach, Mr. and Mrs. David Billet, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kersh, Mr. Richard Osserman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postel, Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberger, Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Stolz.

UJA Award Given to PAS

The United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York recently presented the 1971 100% *Participation Award to Park Avenue Synagogue. Rabbi Judah Nadich, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president, and Mr. Gerald Silbert, synagogue UJA chairman. The award was given to Park Avenue Synagogue "in recognition of the fact that* 100% *of its membership has participated in the vital UJA campaign."*

World Council of Synagogues Convention in Jerusalem November 20-23, 1972

The World Council of Synagogues will hold a convention in Jerusalem, November 20-23, 1972. Members of Park Avenue Synagogue who would like to be appointed delegates are asked to phone Mr. Martin Leichtling at the synagogue office (EN 9-2600) or write to Mr. Jack Mittleman, director of World Council of Synagogue Convention, 3080 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10027.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. Bernard Aronson in honor of his birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boas in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Cohen in whose honor their daughter, Sherry, made a contribution on the occasion of their wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edelman in memory of their parents, Anna and Morris Edelman

Mr. and Mrs. Irving N. Epstein in memory of their aunt, Josephine Stone

Mrs. Solomon Fineman in memory of her husband

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frankfurt in memory of Louis Alenky

Mrs. Irving Friedman in memory of her husband and her son, Bernard

Mrs. Rose S. Goldberg in memory of Lena Rothstein

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein in memory of Dr. Harold A. Osserman

Mrs. Jerome H. Jacobs in memory of her husband

Miss Jessie Kolber in memory of her parents, Ida and Herman Kolber, and her sister, Sadie

Miss Helen Kolber in memory of Herman Kolber

Mrs. Al Pasik in memory of her mother

Mrs. Leo Silver in memory of her husband, Leo, and her son, Stanley R.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Siner in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of Ivan Robbins

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yager in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary

Religious School

Mrs. Irving Barrow in memory of Harry Sacks

Louise, Brian and Patsy of Pleasant Pharmacy in memory of Louis Alenky

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer to the Nursery School in memory of Naomi Katz

Prayer Book Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Roth in memory of Max Rosenbaum

Mr. Harry Klein in memory of Mark Yeckes

Minyan Fund

Mr. Leon M. Labes in memory of his mother, Anna Weinroth

Passover Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Isidore M. Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman
Mrs. Jacob Leon Gabel
Mr. and Mrs. George Heyman
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Mathilde Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of their sister, Mathilde Weill Cohen

Mr. Morris Zinneman in memory of Hilda Zinneman

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller in memory of Mark Yeckes

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kersh in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Robert

Mr. Leon M. Labes in memory of his mother, Anna Weinroth

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Bell Fish Company in memory of Louis Alenky

Note of Appreciation To Mrs. Finkel's Classes

During Passover, Mrs. Milton Finkel, a member of the Religious School faculty, took students of her classes to visit nursing homes in the community. Among those visited was the Florence Nightingale Nursing Home selected in memory of Hazzan Abraham Friedman, who spent the last days of his illness there. The students presented a model *seder*, a program of songs and a discussion which brought the joy of the Passover festival to the residents.

In appreciation of the heart-warming project, we quote excerpts from a note written to Mrs. Finkel by Mrs. Darlene Torrence, director of recreation: "In addition to the ceremony, the residents also enjoyed being with the youngsters —something they seem to miss greatly while they are apart from the community as well as their families. I only hope that the children enjoyed performing as much as our residents enjoyed watching".

Open Sessions Of Hebrew Classes

Open sessions of Hebrew classes taught by Mrs. Milton Finkel will take place according to the time schedule listed below. The sessions are open to all who are interested according to their language ability . This is an excellent opportunity to visit the classes and discover the excellent level of instruction.

Beginner's Hebrew — Thursday, May 4, 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Intermediate Hebrew I—Monday, May 15, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Intermediate Hebrew II — Thurs., May 11, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Advanced Hebrew — Wednesday, May 10, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baum
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Paul Beatus
Mr. and Mrs. Davis S. Billet
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Botwinick
Mr. and Mrs. George Delson
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Feldman
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Frankel
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guttentag
Gen. and Mrs. Melvin L. Krulewitch
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Lawrence
Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Palestin
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schlesinger
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Sherr
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Victor

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mrs. Samuel S. Allan on the death of her husband

Mrs. Sam Deutsch upon the death of her father, Louis Alenky

Dr. William R. Jacoby on the death of his brother, Edward A. Jacoby

Dr. Salo Rosenbaum on the death of his father, Max Rosenbaum

Mr. Nathan Schweitzer Jr. on the death of his mother, Julia Schweitzer

Mrs. Mark Yeckes on the death of her husband

Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, graduation and items of special significance, we suggest that you visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop. Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman, is always ready to serve you. Please phone: (RH 4-6119).

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)
Sponsored by the Men's Club

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

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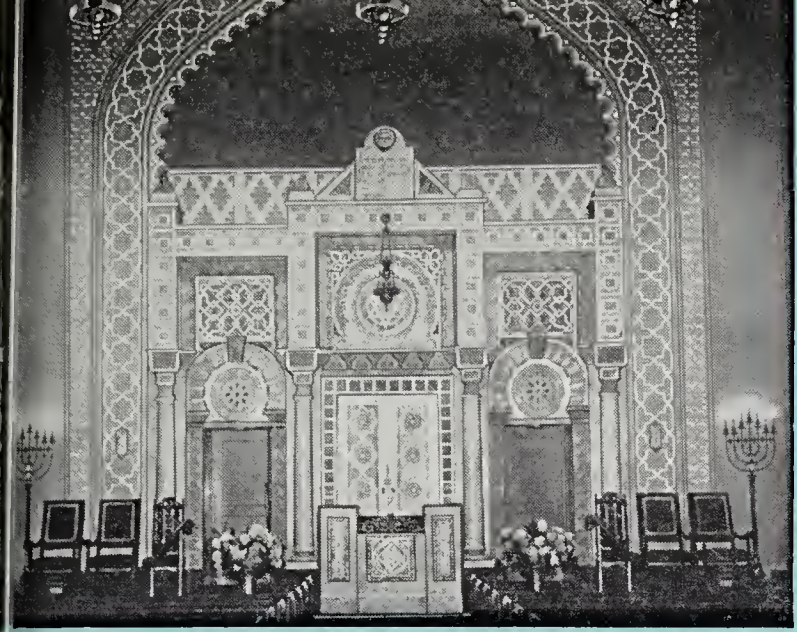

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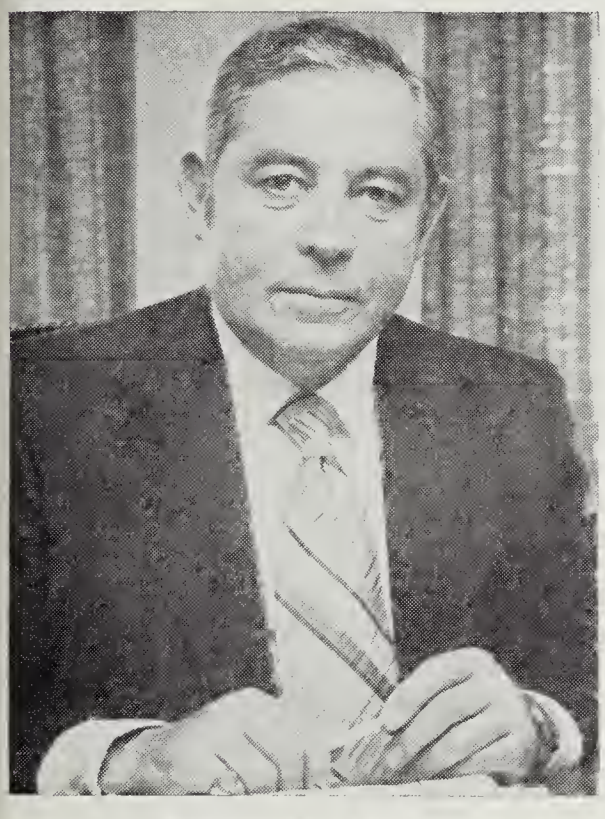
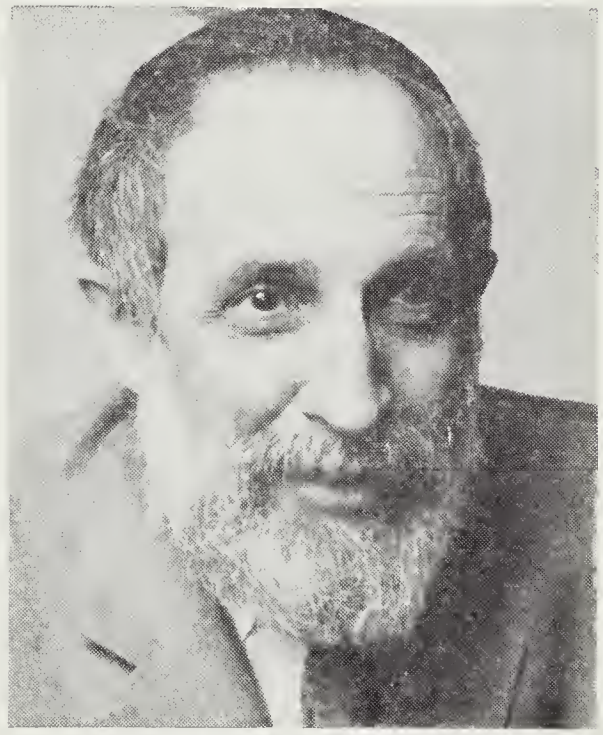
Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, New Chief Executive Officer of Jewish Theological Seminary Speaker At Dinner at Park Avenue Synagogue on Tuesday Evening, June 6



Nathan B. Kogan
Chairman of Seminary Dinner Committee

Dr. Gerson D. Cohen
New Chief Executive Head of Seminary



Rabbi Louis Finkelstein
Chancellor of Seminary Soon to Retire

A capacity audience is expected to attend the dinner sponsored by Park Avenue Synagogue on Tuesday evening, June 6, in behalf of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, treasurer of our synagogue, chairman of the synagogue Seminary Committee and chairman of the dinner, anticipates that the event to be held in the Lemberg Auditorium will be one of the most historic in the annals of Park Avenue Synagogue. Congregants will have an opportunity to greet Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, president-elect of the Seminary, on the eve of his assumption of duties as the chief executive officer of the eighty-five year-old institution, the academic and spiritual center of Conservative Judaism.

"Not in more than thirty years", said Mr. Kogan," has there been a change in the guiding leadership of the Seminary." Dr. Cohen will succeed Dr. Louis Finkelstein, soon to retire as the head of the Seminary. A brilliant scholar, a Jacob H. Schiff professor of history, an able leader, Dr. Cohen follows the illustrious leaders, Rabbi Sabato Morais, Dr. Solomon Schechter, Dr. Cyrus and Dr. Louis Finkelstein as heads of the Seminary. By virtue of its distinguished leaders, the Seminary has enriched the cultural life of both Jews and non-Jews. Its teachings reflect the concerns of all thinking people to develop a clear standard of ethics to meet the problems of contemporary life. "Park Avenue Synagogue is proud of its close ties to our parent institution", said Mr. Kogan. "Our synagogue has always been in the forefront in providing key national leadership and support for the Seminary".

A feature of the dinner will be an address by Dr. Cohen, who will be introduced by Rabbi Judah Nadich. Dr. Cohen will speak on the role that the Seminary will play in the future of America and world Jewry.

Several distinguished congregants of our synagogue are members of the Board of Directors of the Seminary: The Honorable Simon H. Rifkind, chairman of the Executive Committee; Albert A. List, chairman of the Finance Committee; O. Roy Chalk, Reuben Kaufman and Theodore H. Silbert. Mr.

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Seminary Dinner June 6

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Arthur H. Bienenstock and Mr. Meshulam Riklis are Executive Committee members; Mr. Nathan B. Kogan is chairman of the National Patrons Society.

The following distinguished leaders of Park Avenue Synagogue serve on the Seminary Board of Overseers: Harold L. Fierman, Ben J. Hurwitch, Joseph Howard Katz, Nathan Kogan, Milton S. Lasdon and Norman F. Levy.

The committee gratefully acknowledges the assistance and cooperation of Park Avenue Synagogue's benefactors and patrons of the Seminary whose illustrious roster appears in the official invitation of the congregation headed by Harry A. Dubin, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of the synagogue.

The following congregants are members of the synagogue Seminary Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Kogan: David Altschul, Arthur H. Bienenstock, Marvin Chandler, Dr. Albert Cornell, Arthur Fine, Morris Ginsberg, Hon. Nathaniel L. Goldstein, Irving Goodstein, Jack Hausman, Ben J. Hurwitch, Howard A. Kieval, Leon Jolson, Joseph P. Mandelbaum, Theodore H. Silbert, Abraham I. Sherr and Jacob Starr. Rabbi Judah Nadich, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Martin Leichtling are serving in an advisory capacity.

Invitations and reservation cards have been mailed to members of the congregation. If you have not yet made your reservation, we suggest that you do so *now* for this important event at Park Avenue Synagogue. Please phone the office (EN 9-2600).

Sisterhood Meeting
Tuesday, May 23, 1972
Dessert Luncheon at 12:00 noon
Annual Report by
Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer
Election of Officers
and Board Members
Installation by
Rabbi Judah Nadich
Special Feature
Musical dramatic program
by talented members of congregation:
Mrs. James Sasmor, chairman
Mrs. Nathaniel (Gloria) Shafer
Mrs. Hector Ritey
Mrs. Robert Altman

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, May 26 .....5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, May 27 .....9:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Elinor Gould
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce J. Gould

Friday evening, June 2.....5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 3 .....9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Jordan Scott Simon
Son of Mrs. Rita Simon and Mr. Jerold Stanton Simon

Friday evening, June 9 .....5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 10 .....9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of David Rosenbaum
Son of Dr. and Mrs. Salo R. Rosenbaum

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach Sabbath mornings and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

28th Service of New Liturgical Music Brilliant Event at Park Avenue Synagogue

The twenty-eighth annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers held on Friday evening, May 5, 1972 was a brilliant event attended by a capacity audience. The service was conducted by Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the augmented choir directed by Mr. Abraham Kaplan with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

The service, "L'David Mizmor", dedicated to Hazzan Putterman in honor of the 90th anniversary of Park Avenue Synagogue was composed by the noted American composer, Hazzan Charles Davidson, and received its world premiere performance at our synagogue.

Rabbi Judah Nadich paid tribute to Hazzan Putterman whose idea it was twenty-eight years ago to encourage renowned Israeli and American composers to compose liturgical music which has added to the repertoire of synagogue music. He expressed appreciation to all who participated in the service: the distinguished composer, Hazzan Charles Davidson, for his inspired music; to Mr. Abraham Kaplan, the dynamic conductor; to Mr. Neil Robinson, our gifted organist, and to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List for their generous support.

During the *Oneg Shabbat* and reception which followed the service, Rabbi Nadich introduced those seated at the head table: Hazzan and Mrs. Charles Davidson, officers of the congregation and their wives, Hazzan and Mrs. Putterman, Mr. and Mrs. Kaplan and Mr. Robinson. Hazzan Davidson expressed his appreciation to Hazzan Putterman who had been his teacher at the Cantors Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and made mention of the fact that eighteen years ago he had been a music teacher at Park Avenue Synagogue. During that time he composed a *Purim* cantata which was the first musical composition he had ever published . . . it was published by the United Synagogue of America. He expressed his gratitude to all the participants for the beautiful manner in which the service was presented.

Park Avenue Synagogue is grateful to *Hazzan* Putterman who has enriched the services to which he continues to bring dignity and prestige. Through his efforts composers have been encouraged to give of their creative genius to the enrichment of synagogue music which has enhanced Jewish worship.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mrs. Alexander S. Gordon on the death of her husband

The family of Joseph A. Polsky upon his death

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, May 26 .....7:56 p.m.
Friday, June 2 .....8:01 p.m.
Friday, June 9 .....8:06 p.m.
Daylight Saving Time

90th Annual Meeting Of Congregation Wednesday, May 31

The Ninetieth Annual Congregational Meeting of Park Avenue Synagogue will take place on Wednesday, May 31, at 8:15 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. All members of the congregation are cordially invited to attend this meeting which is a "must" for members of long standing or for those who have recently joined. For first-hand information about the many facets of synagogue life, as well as plans for the future, congregants should attend.

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of the congregation, will welcome the congregants and Mr. Harry A. Dubin, chairman of the Board of Trustees, will give a report of the activities that have taken place at the synagogue during the past year. Mrs. Sigmund Siegel, chairman of the Nomination Committee, will present the slate of officers and Board members. The complete slate is printed in another article in this issue. After their election, they will be installed into office by Rabbi Judah Nadich.

After the meeting, a reception will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium where refreshments will be served.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Hahn upon the *Bat Mitzvah* of their granddaughter, Laurie Beth Hahn

Mrs. J. Jack Hoexter upon the birth of a grandson, Jonathan David Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goldberg; Mrs. Eleis Metzger upon the birth of a great grandchild

Mrs. Bernard Goldberg upon the marriage of her son, Robert, to Phyllis Frydman of California

Mr. Sidney R. Katz upon his marriage to Mrs. Beatrice Bloomingdale Steinhaus

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lipman and Mrs. Jacob L. Rosenthal upon the birth of a grandson, Jacob Lowell Lipman,, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin D. Lipman

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shapiro upon the birth of a great granddaughter, Amy Beth Blumstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blumstein.

Board of Trustees Adopts Slate of Officers And Members of Board of Trustees to Be Elected At Congregational Meeting Wednesday Evening May 31

In accordance with Article III, Section I of the By-Laws, the Nominating Committee presents to the Board of Trustees the following names as candidates for officers and trustees of the Park Avenue Synagogue for the year 1972-1973.

The members of the Nominating Committee of which Mrs. Sigmund Siegel is chairman are: Robert Altman, Arthur H. Bienenstock, A. Stanley Robinson, William Sherman and Theodore H. Silbert.

At the 90th Congregational Meeting to be held on Wednesday evening, May 31, 1972 at 8:15 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium the candidates for officers and trustees who have been approved by the Board of Trustees will be elected and installed into office by Rabbi Judah Nadich. Mr. Harry A. Dubin, chairman of the Board, will deliver the annual report covering the activities of the congregation during 1971-1972.

Officers

Chairman of the Board ..... Harry A. Dubin
President ..... Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer
Vice-President ..... Dr. Alexander Riehman
Vice-President ..... A. Stanley Robinson
Vice-President ..... George M. Shapiro
Treasurer ..... Nathan B. Kogan
Associate Treasurer ..... Abraham I. Sherr
Secretary ..... Martin Leichtling

Honorary Trustee

Archie Thurman

Trustees — Class of 1973

Philip Bernstein — President, Men's Club
Hon. Millard Midonick — President, Sisterhood

Trustees — Class of 1975

David Altschul
Hon. Nathaniel L. Goldstein
Irving Goodstein
Mrs. Herman Helpern
Joseph Howard Katz
Howard A. Kieval
Joseph Mazer
Herman Postel
Jack Resnick
Abraham I. Sherr
Gerald Silbert
Stephen Stulman
Nathaniel Usdan

High Holy Day Tickets Mailed to Congregants

The Membership Committee, in accordance with customary procedure, has mailed membership bills and tickets for the forthcoming High Holy Days to all congregants whose accounts are in order and whose dues have been paid for the current year.

Mr. Herman Postel, chairman of the committee, calls the attention of our congregants to the following:

1. Membership preference will be given to parents of children attending our religious school. We feel that parents can help considerably in the education of their children if they take the affirmative step of identification with the synagogue.
2. Membership preference will also be given to relatives of present members of the congregation.
3. Members requesting changes in seating or additional seating should make them directly to Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary, at EN 9-2600.
4. New members of the congregation who have joined this year and old members who have requested changes in seating will be given their new seat assignments in the latter part of the summer.

We Take Pride In . . .

Juliette T. (Mrs. Leo) Benton, who has recently been elected to the Hall of Fame of the Hunter College Alumni Association. Mrs. Benton, a professional lecturer on current books and plays, is listed in "Who's Who of American Women".

Maurice M. Boukstein, who on April 27, was elected president of The Jewish Restitution Successor Organization.

Norman F. Levy, who was elected a member of the Board of Overseers of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Roy Mittelman, a student in our high school, whose article "Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction" appeared in the Journal of the American Society of Psychosomatic Dentistry and Medicine. Roy, who is the son of our member, Jerome S. Mittelman, D.D.S. wrote the article as a term paper for his science class in high school.

Hazzan Sheni David Tilman, who was installed as a member of the Cantors Assembly at the 25th Cantors Assembly convention in April.

Special Exhibition At Jewish Museum

Through July 9, 1972 Jewish ceremonial art from the permanent collection of the Jewish Museum will be exhibited in an environmental context designed especially to encourage the participation of children. The purpose is to acquaint children, age six and up, with the forms and functions of the Jewish ceremonial art objects in the Museum. These will be seen in relation to the Biblical and traditional origins of the Jewish holidays, ceremonies and their observances in the synagogue and home.

Art works on Jewish themes in all mediums by children will occupy an entire gallery.

The Jewish Museum under the auspices of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America is open to the public Mondays through Thursdays from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.; Fridays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Museum is closed on Saturdays and on May 19 for Shavuot. Admission is $1.00 for adults; 50 cents for children under 16 and students. Museum members and senior citizens (except Sunday) are admitted free.

Men's Club Banquet May 23 Election and Installation

Although the details of the Men's Club Election and Installation Banquet on Tuesday evening, May 23, were printed in the previous issue of the *Bulletin*, we wish to remind those who have not yet made their reservations that they have the last minute opportunity to do so by contacting Mr. Ira Lee or by phoning the synagogue office (EN 9-2600).

Following the *Minyan* service at 5:45 p.m. in the Appleman Chapel, a cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge will begin the festivities. At 7:30 p.m. a catered dinner will be served and will be followed by the election of officers and Board members and their installation by Rabbi Judah Nadich. A special Service Award will be presented to Mr. Milton Selig, who has been a devoted member of the Men's Club for twenty-four years.

Mr. Harold Tompkins, a past president of the Club and a co-chairman of the dinner with Mr. Ira Lee, will act as toastmaster and will introduce the speakers. Mr. Sidney Meyer, who has served as president during the past year and who is slated for reelection, will give a report of the activities of the Club.

The charge per person — *men only* — is $10.00. Checks should be made payable to the Men's Club and sent to the attention of Mr. Ira Lee at the synagogue office.

Sisterhood Honors Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer

Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, retiring president of Sisterhood, was honored at a luncheon held in the Sisterhood Lounge by the Executive Board on May 16. The room was attractively decorated, and the buffet table with delicious food tempted even those who usually adhere to their diets. Sisterhood wishes to express appreciation to Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan who planned the details of the party and to Mrs. Jacob Boneparth who was responsible for the luncheon. Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer introduced Rabbi Judah Nadich who spoke of Mrs. Wimpfheimer's (Vicki — as she is known to all of us) services to Sisterhood and pointed out that her enthusiasm, zeal and dedication had inspired the members to bring about many fine accomplishments.

Mrs. Judah Nadich spoke of Vicki as a friend and especially of her warm gracious personality which endears her to those who know her.

Mr. Harry Dubin, chairman of the Board and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president, expressed their gratitude to Vicki for her dedicated service.

Mrs. Wimpfheimer expressed her appreciation to those who had made the luncheon possible; to those who had worked with her so cooperatively during her terms as president; for the close friendships she had made and the enthusiastic response she had received. She thanked the members for the beautiful charm they had given her as a token of their love and affection.

A Note of Appreciation

The Men's Club, Sisterhood, the Mr. and Mrs. Club and several interested individuals have graciously contributed funds to enable our boys and girls to attend Camp Ramah this summer. This year eighteen young people will attend Ramah in Israel, the Berkshires and Palmer, Mass. There they will devote eight weeks to studying, worshipping, creating through the arts, and experiencing Jewish living in depth.

The congregation is indeed grateful to the arms and the individuals whose far sightedness has motivated them to make this magnificent experience possible for our youth. We feel certain that when they return to Park Avenue Synagogue enriched by their summer at Ramah, the congregation will benefit from the learning experience that they have acquired.

We wish to express our appreciation to Sisterhood, Men's Club aand the Mr. and Mrs. Club and our individual friends for their efforts. A special word of thanks to Mrs. Joseph Shalleck, chairman of the Ramah Scholarship synagogue committee and its members; to Mrs. Robert Altman, Harvey Glasser and the presidents of the arms. We are very grateful to Harry A. Dubin, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and to Mr. Arnold Ginsburg for their personal interest.

Members and friends of Park Avenue Synagogue are invited to contribute their support to the Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund.

Major General Melvin L. Krulewitch to Deliver Memorial Address at American Cemeteries in France

Major General Melvin L. Krulewitch, an honorary trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue, has been invited to deliver the Memorial Address in France at the American Cemeteries at Belleau Wood near Chateau Thierry, on Decoration Day, Sunday, May 28, 1972. The U. S. Marine Corps has issued the orders for the pilgrimage. Mrs. Krulewitch has been invited to accompany her husband.

General Krulewitch who served at Belleau Wood during the battle in World War I was twice wounded in action. He enlisted as a private in the United States Marine Corps and was retired as a Major General and is the only living marine who served at Belleau Wood in 1918, Iwo Jima in 1945, and in the Third Winter Campaign in Korea 1952-1953.

Upon his retirement from the Marine Corps, he was appointed by Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller as the Boxing Commissioner of the State of New York and chairman of its Athletic Commission.

General Krulewitch, then a colonel in the United States Marine Corps Reserve, was an observer during the first Arab-Israeli War in 1948. He accompanied Moshe Dayan at many battles in that campaign and was present during the siege of Jerusalem.

The General, a lawyer, is married to Hellen Sulzbacher Guggenheimer, whose maternal grandfather during the Civil War served for the North while the General's maternal grandfather served in the Confederate States Army.

The General has a long background of interest in Jewish and community activities. He was *Bar Mitzvah* in the synagogue of the Jewish Theological Seminary, and had to run the gauntlet of the greatest minds in Jewry — Dr. Solomon Schechter, Dr. Louis Ginzberg, Professor Alexander Marx, Dr. Israel Friedlander and a then young teacher-student, Mordecai M. Kaplan. The General studied at the Teacher's Institute of the Seminary in 1912. It is interesting to note that the General's family descends from the Talmudist Yomtob Ben Isaac who was born in the 12th century, a resident of Joigny, France and a colleague of Rashi's grandson. Some of his works are still recited on *Yom Kippur*.

Major General Melvin L. Krulewitch

General Krulewitch is an honorary trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue and at one time was acting chairman of the Board. He is an honorary director of the 92nd Street YMHA and of the National Board of Governors of the U.S.O. and an honorary vice chairman and vice president of the New York City U.S.O. He is a trustee of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and was the commander of the Military Order of the World Wars in New York. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Columbia Law School Alumni, and, with Mrs. Krulewitch, founded the Krulewitch Fellowship at Columbia Law School which has developed many outstanding scholars in the study of law. He is the chairman of the Special Gifts Committee of the Police Athletic League.

In 1953 Park Avenue Synagogue honored General Krulewitch as *Hatan Bereshit* for his distinguished service to the synagogue and the community.

We congratulate General Krulewitch for this new honor which has come to him — one more in a list of notable achievements.

This is the meaning of the Jewish Sabbath: to give to man peaceful hours, hours completely diverted from everyday life, seclusion from the world in the midst of the world.

Leo Baeck

Jewish Braille Institute Sisterhood Project

For several years Sisterhood has sponsored the recording of books on tape for the record storehouse of significant literary cultural classics of Jewish thought and creative writing for the Jewish Talking Book Library of the Jewish Braille Institute of America. Last year the guild accepted nine books completed by the following synagogue volunteers under the chairmanship of Mrs. Edwin Davidson: Sylvia Acker, Pat Davidson, Helen Frankel, Dorothy Hall and Helen Levine.

The services, materials and publications of the Jewish Braille Institute — the only agency of its kind in the world — help the blind to relate to their Jewish heritage. *The Hebrew Braille Bible* for centuries was a dream; today the Bible in twenty encyclopedia-sized volumes in its Hebrew text, is a reality. The official prayerbooks, Orthodox, Conservative and Reform in Hebrew and English Braille, now enable the blind to participate in synagogue worship. The *Haggadah* used in the Passover *seder* in Hebrew and English Braille and on records is also published in a special edition. The ceremony of *Bar Mitzvah* at one time was virtually impossible for the Jewish blind. Today the sixty-seven *Bar Mitzvah* portions in either Hebrew and Braille or in large Hebrew and English type are provided according to the date of the individual *Bar Mitzvah* ceremony. There is also provision for a teacher — all without charge. Hundreds of boys and girls have become *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* with the help of JBI. The Jewish Braille Library has a priceless collection of over 20,000 volumes in English Braille of books of fiction, religion, history, current events — a part of the Jewish heritage that circulates free of charge throughout the world. The JBI Tape Library Catalogue is a compendium of over 600 titles on magnetic tape recorded in English, all available to the blind at no cost

Rabbi Judah Nadich, a former Vice-President of the JBI, currently is on the Board of Directors and is chairman of the committee for services to the blind of Israel.

For further information, please phone the JBI (212) 889-2525. In the fall, we hope you will volunteer to record.

A Note of Appreciation From Dr. Saul P. Wachs

It is with mixed feelings that I take leave of Park Avenue Synagogue and my formal relationship to its program. During the past two years, I have been enriched by my association with PAS and I leave with a sense of personal loss. My wife, Barbara, and I would like to thank the many considerate people who have communicated with us with words of encouragement and friendship. We shall always cherish the memories of our two years at PAS and shall always retain a lively interest in the congregation and its activities. We look forward to renewing our friendships on our visits to New York and promise a warm welcome to any of you who care to visit with us in Boston.

Family Kallah At Camp Ramah

A family Kallah, to which is invited any Jewish family of three or more, affiliated with a United Synagogue congregation like ours, will be held at Camp Ramah in the Poconos at Lake Como, Pa. from luncheon Tuesday, August 8 to luncheon Sunday, August 13, 1972. The family Kallah is an experience in human relations to provide the entire family a rich, moving and informative five days of Jewish living as an integrated unit.

The program will include athletic programs of various kinds, skill sessions, experiences in Jewish family togetherness, study and meaningful relaxation. It will all be led by a faculty which is expert in Jewish values, Jewish living and the needs of the Jewish family. While any Jewish family of three or more affiliated with a Conservative congregation is eligible, first preference goes to applicants whose children are between the ages of ten and eighteen. The Kallah is limited to a maximum of twenty families.

The project is sponsored by the United Synagogue Commission on Jewish Education in cooperation with the National Ramah Commission. More information can be obtained by writing to Family Kallah — Room 302, 218 East 70th Street, New York City 10021.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

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Sisterhood Bazaar Great Success

On May 7, 8, 9, 10 the Lemberg Auditorium became the scene of great activity as members and their friends came to "get a bargain" at Sisterhood's annual Bazaar and in many ways to do their part in helping the United Jewish Appeal carry on its life-saving work.

Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of Sisterhood, wishes to express her appreciation to Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, chairman of the Bazaar, and Mrs. Sidney Friedman, coordinator, for their tireless efforts in planning the Bazaar, getting merchandise and supervising the many details which resulted in a most successful affair. Their organized efforts and appeals for merchandise from friends and business firms were invaluable.

Our gratitude to our capable treasurers, Mrs. Herman Levine, Mrs. Murray Rothenberg and Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh; to Mrs. Murray Cohen and Mrs. Herbert Frommer, chairmen of collections who were busy for days collecting merchandise and delivering cartons to the synagogue. The attractive booths laden with merchandise were supervised by Mrs. Jacob Boneparth, Mrs. Nathan Levine and Mrs. Jacob Oberman, chairmen of booths. A word of appreciation to the chairmen of refreshments: Mrs Bernard Appel, Mrs. Philip Mittenthal and Miss Sue Wasserman, and to Mrs. Harold Osserman, chairman of gourmet and delicacies. Our thanks to the merchandise committee: Mrs. Herman Berger, Mrs. Charles Bennet, Mrs. David Factor, Mrs. Joseph Frankel, Mrs. Samson Inselbuch, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, Mrs. Oscar Schwartz, Mrs. Aaron Schoenberg, Mrs. Irwin Winston, Mrs. Herman Zachs. Our gratitude to Mrs. Robert Altman, and Mrs Harry A. Dubin, chairmen of the auction, and to Mr. Harry A. Dubin and Mr. Martin Leichtling, who acted as auctioneers and did "a professional job" in the competitive bidding for special merchandise. Our appreciation to Mrs. Donald Schlesinger, chairman of the Treasure Chest; to our secretary, Mrs. Jacques Beneveniste; to our publicity chairmen; Mrs. Paul Hall and Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg; to the ladies of the Sewing Group under the chairmanship of Mrs. Louis Greenstein, who donated so many beautiful hand-made items.

Sisterhood expresses appreciation to the host of well-wishers who generously contributed merchandise; to Mr. Herman Belth who donated six shares of A. T. and T. stock; to Mr. Theodore Baumritter for the Ethan Allen Restocrat Reclining Lounge chair; to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Blumstein for the Lucien Piccard ladies watch; to the husbands who helped in so many ways; to the young people of the Religious School for their valuable assistance.

A very special thank you to the following who were of tremendous help: Sylvia Applebaum, Mary Cohen, Ellen Friedman, Helen Hahn, Dussia Libon, Rose Lifflander, Dorothy Linzer, Margaret Markovitz, Frances Peiper, Helen Roth, Elsie Rubin, Jill Schlesinger, Sonia Weinstein, Hazel Weisberg, Muriel Willins, Helen and Samuel Wimpfheimer and the entire synagogue staff.

The success of the Bazaar was due to the efforts of the chairman and coordinator and their efficient committee and to the interest and cooperation of all the arms of the synagogue.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Baron
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mitchell Felt
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Finkel
Mr. and Mrs. William Gilder
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Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, graduation and items of special significance, we suggest that you visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop. Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman, is always ready to serve you. Please phone: (RH 4-6119).

Cohen Library Summer Reading

Members of the synagogue are encouraged to borrow books during the summer vacation. Books borrowed between June 5 and June 22 may be kept, by special arrangement, until the reopening of the library in September. Some interesting new titles in the library collection are:

A History of Modern Jewry 1780-1815 by Raphael Mahler

Home Life; A Story of Old Age by Dorothy Rabinowitz and Yedida Nielsen.

The Settlers by Meyer Levin. A novel of the settlement of Palestine.

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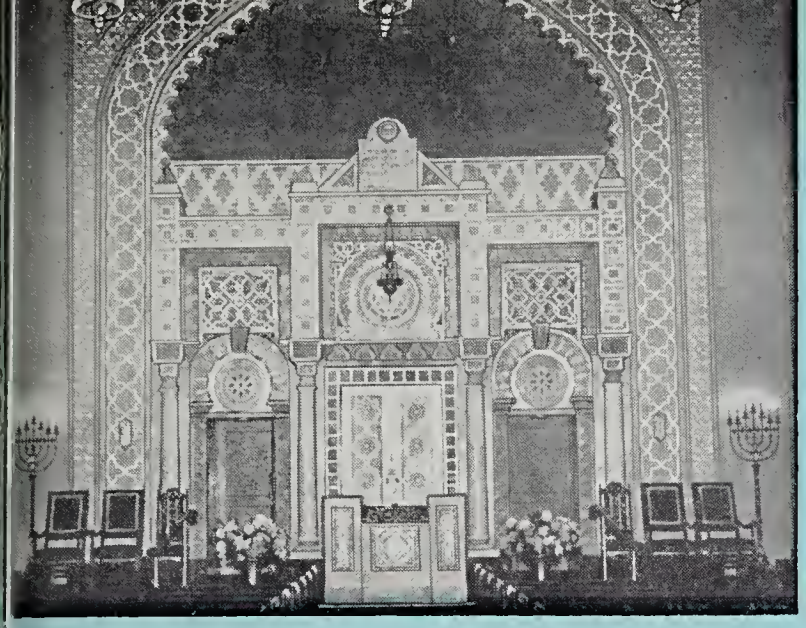

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Harry A. Dubin Reelected Chairman of Board of Trustees at 90th Congregational Meeting
Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer Elected President of Congregation

Seated on dais at the Congregational Meeting, May 31, 1972. From left to right: Joseph Howard Katz, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Rabbi Judah Nadich, Harry A. Dubin, Dr. Alexander Richman, George M. Shapiro, Nathan B. Kogan, Martin Leichtling. Not present when the photo was taken: Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Abraham I. Sherr.

Mr. Harry A. Dubin was unanimously reelected chairman of the Board of Trustees and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer was reelected president of the congregation at the ninetieth Congregational Meeting, May 31, 1972. The meeting was well attended by members of many years' standing as well as by members who have recently joined the congregation.

After a moment of silent prayer in memory of the members who have passed away since last year's annual meeting, Mr. Dubin gave his annual report which is printed on another page of this *Bulletin*.

Mrs. Sigmund Siegel, chairman of the Nominating Committee, comprised of Robert Altman, A. Stanley Robinson, William Sherman and Gerald Silbert, presented the slate of officers and members of the Board of Trustees. All were unanimously elected.

Officers of Congregation

Chm. of Board .....Harry A. Dubin
President ....Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer
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Vice-Pres. .....A. Stanley Robinson
Vice-Pres. .....George M. Shapiro
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To serve as members of the Board of Trustees:

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President, Men's Club
President, Sisterhood

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Joseph Howard Katz
Howard A. Kieval
Joseph Mazer
Herman Postel
Jack Resnick
Abraham I. Sherr
Gerald Silbert
Stephen Stulman
Nathaniel Usdan

Rabbi Judah Nadich inducted the newly elected officers and trustees into office. He spoke of the leaders of the congregation who direct the affairs of the synagogue and give of their time, efforts and leadership. They serve the congregation with selfless devotion and their service in many fields of activities has made an indelible mark on the history of our synagogue.

In installing Dr. Wimpfheimer as president, Rabbi Nadich recalled the many years of dedicated service which Dr. Wimpfheimer and his family have given to the synagogue and pointed out that he graces our pulpit at *Shabbat* and

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Remarks of Harry A. Dubin upon His Reelection as Chairman of Board of Trustees State of The Synagogue 1971-1972

Fellow Congregants:

We approach the conclusion of another liturgical year with pride and dedication renewed; with hope and anticipation highly keyed, yet with anxieties about the state of the synagogue in a world trying desperately and indecisively to emerge from the dark clouds of chauvinism and mistrust to the bright skies of peace and universal brotherhood.

And that is what our synagogue, any synagogue, is all about. It must remain the bulwark against prejudice and fear; the bastion of faith and morality; the fountainhead of hope and spiritual sustenance in a troubled world. And, most importantly, it must serve as the indoctrination and training ground for our young to carry on and, in turn, to transmit to others these essential precepts.

Now, As A Synagogue, Let Us Count Our Blessings:

We have a fine and prestigious synagogue. We are privileged to have an exemplary spiritual leadership. This past year our Rabbi was accorded top recognition by all his peers in the Conservative Rabbinate by being installed as president of the Rabbinical Assembly. At the same time that he concluded 60 years of his productive life, 15 years of affiliation with our institution and 25 years of marriage. And to him and Hadassah a heartfelt *ye'asher koach* and *mazal tov* from all of us. And our most distinguished friend and *Hazzan*, David Putterman, his gifted voice in Judea . . . I'm sure it is not my personal prejudice alone that hears in his singing the same poetic and mellifluent religiosity that I first heard when he sang at my wedding more years ago than I am about to tell you! He, too, has been the leader of his profession as president of The Cantor's Assembly and this year, at an overflow attendance, we were privileged to hear

Harry A. Dubin
Chairman of Board of Trustees

him sing a *Shabbat* service written in his honor.

It is difficult to envision this synagogue, with its myriad day to day problems, functioning as it does without the administrative expertise and personal dedication of Martin Leichtling. And I'm happy he doesn't punch a clock, for his frequent day and night shifts would run up an awful lot of overtime. And Martin, this year in Israel was elected president of the Association of Synagogue Administrators. So you see, in all key functions, we have the recognized best!

We are the sum total of all our parts. We spend a half million dollars yearly to run this institution and it takes a lot of people. 61 of them, without the trustees and lay leaders and the several arms. Teachers, office personnel, secretaries, department heads, *Bulletin* and communications director . . . to recite the roster of their names should be unnecessary. They know who they are, we know who they are and an appreciative synagogue here says — thank you for a job well done.

We have many, many dedicated men on our Board of Trustees and Advisory Council and I appreciate their help and encouragement and we are bringing new blood in each year. For Joe Katz, this man who certainly deserves to sit on the side lines after ten years of leadership here and yet who has been so deeply involved with me in many crucial areas . . . A special embrace for your guidance and help.

To the heads of the arms of our congregation, you know them all, thanks to you and your boards for your involvement and cooperation. The summary of the accomplishments of all facets of synagogue activity is graphically detailed in the folders on the table to your right. Those interested may read them or ask Martin Leichtling for mimeographed copies.

Now Let's Go To School . . . Our School

It is rated among the very best. One class was taped recently for TV presentation in Israel. The producer remarked, "I have never seen anything like it before." From nursery to high school, it takes 33 teachers and aides to teach and train 300 enrollees in the beautiful ethic, history and discipline of the Jewish people and its religion. To Dr. Saul Wachs, our director of education, this intensely committed and religious Jew whom we unfortunately lose this year to important pursuits in other fields of Jewish education and whom we wish Godspeed and rewarding achievement; to Rivera Singer, our unusually competent director of our Early Childhood Center, the nursery and kindergarten division; our star-studded teaching corps; to Peter Geffen, the innovative and dynamic director of the high school sector who, amid the shifting sands of secularism and religion, brings Jewish relevancy to our youth at a point in their lives when they are in critical philosophical transition; to *Hazzan Sheni* David Tilman, recently elected to

the Cantors Assembly and effectively involved with so many areas of our school and pulpit; and, of course, to Lillian Helpern, the enormously faithful lay leader of the school board . . . to each of you we raise our hands in collective salute!

In Adult Education, a committee under the leadership of Stanley Robinson, V.P. elect, still strives to offer our adults the optimum format in Jewish education. A bold 4 year plan of study instituted last year met with considerable success and is being further refined to make the whole program more palatable, less demanding and more interesting to even greater numbers.

Now let's recognize some of our problems.

The difficulties of yesteryear grow more acute and cry for timely resolution. Our physical plant, our lovely sanctuary and Milton Steinberg House are now, more than ever, showing the ravages of time and over-extended use. The sanctuary can be restored and refurbished, but the school and administration areas need to be replaced and considerably enlarged even if our school never grows larger.

As I reported last year, the nursery classrooms still have to be changed over three times a day to accommodate their varied use. Twice a week the library, the principal's office, even the corridors and the sanctuary balcony are occasionally pressed into classroom service. And the lack of flexible interchange in our heating and cooling system adversely affect the learning and teaching process. Dr. Wachs puts it succinctly in his report: "The facilities, by any reasonable educational standard, are inadequate. The maintenance is less than adequate. Everyone is doing his best under the circumstances but a certain toll of energy and patience is taken in the process with a resultant loss of learning efficiency." Let's face it . . . we have outgrown the Milton Steinberg House.

Finances

Our fiscal position, ladies and gentlemen, is not good. In the community of religious institutions and in a see-saw economy, we are not unique in this regard. The only liquidable asset we have is about $400,000 equity in the properties we own to the west. And we don't want to liquidate this important asset, it is our security blanket for future growth. More on this later. But our cash reserves are very low. For the balance of the year, we will be living on your advance dues for 1972-1973. Can we effect any sensible economies in our $500,000 yearly budget? Not enough without impairing the quality of our essential services. Incidentally, lest I alarm you unduly, this practice of living on advance dues has been going on for as many years as I am here. Please God, one day it will change.

So then, in this bittersweet report you know generally where we stand today. But, more importantly, where are we going?

O.K., but first I have to backtrack and tell you what's happened to all the exciting plans we've been so much into these past almost two years, and relate the frustrations in our dogged determination to bring new stature and strength to our great institution. Then I'll tell you the plans, the responsibilities and the hopes we will all be sharing in the years immediately ahead.

New Building Possibilities

To the east of us there is a parcel of land that is as big as our sanctuary and Steinberg House combined. The first deal we had worked out with the owner was to exchange all of our properties, sanctuary and Steinberg House included, for a completely new sanctuary larger than our present one and, with its two-tiered balconies, able to accommodate the entire congregation. Above it, a new school providing areas and space for every conceivable facility we would need now or in the predictable future. In addition to the land, the owner agreed to put 4 million dollars into the new structure. This plan was finally turned down by the Committee on Properties Use and Development because there was some sentimental objection to destroying the sanctuary and because, in this economic climate, it was feared that we would be unable to raise about 2½ million additionally to pay off the mortgages and equip the new structure.

We then successfully negotiated plan two. In this deal, we were to retain the sanctuary intact, give up all the remaining properties including the Steinberg House and, again, on his property to the east, the owner was to build for us, and at his cost, a new school and administration building 2½ times the size of the Steinberg House including a doubling of the Sisterhood Lounge and Lemberg Auditorium. He also agreed to pay off the mortgages for us on the properties we were giving him to the west. For this plan we would need only about a million or a million and a quarter. This plan was finally turned down too. For these reasons: 1—In the agreement with the builder we had to cede the air rights over the new school building which, in simple language, means that neither we nor any future generation would ever be able to build higher upon this new building. 2—It would prejudice an advantageous sale of our remaining properties if, sometime in the indeterminate future, we or our successors would want to sell the properties with this restriction on it. 3—It was possible that we would have to disrupt school activities for a year by moving the school down the street to a building the builder would provide for us free of charge.

For the record, I will say that I was in enthusiastic accord with both of these plans. But the democratic process dictates that I must yield to the majority point of view and, further, the adoption of either of these plans would have cost us the support of a few dedicated members to whom we must look to generate the necessary large initial gifts to assure the success of the building fund to follow. And I declare that, while we had opposing points of view, I do respect

Remarks of Harry Dubin

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their intent and their right to evaluate these proposals as their judgment dictates.

And Now, Quo Vadis . . . What Is Our Next Step?

Last week the Board of Trustees voted an intermediate alternate plan which will strengthen us financially now, and afford us the opportunity to explore our options in the future.

We will undertake a fund raising effort soon to raise about ¾ of a million dollars to pay off all our debts and mortgages, clear the properties, and sit with a valuable tax-free piece of property while we seek out new directions. Hopefully, too, in the process, we will create a little financial cushion to help us through the next few years.

Meanwhile, back at our active Finance Committee, we are working out some sensible and interesting techniques to assure future solvency without further disturbing the dues structure. We will maintain a balanced budget, palliate the formidable but historically unavoidable $50,000 deficit in our educational programs and fortify, over-all, the future fiscal posture of the synagogue. When these plans have jelled, I will spell them out in a letter to you or in a *Bulletin* article since I believe that an informed congregation is a more enthusiastic and cooperative one.

Ladies and gentlemen . . . this, then, is the capsulated summary of another year in the 90 year life of your synagogue. And take pride in it . . . standing here, the staunch citadel of the true and enduring values of life in a world itself in uncertain transition.

I must tell you that never, at least in the past decade, has this synagogue been as united as it seems to be now. Old scars have healed; differences have been resolved or accommodated, and a burgeoning new spirit seems to be taking hold.

I am optimistic about the future. Together, let us keep the faith as we stand poised for the next major thrust toward greatness.

Thanks for everything.

Address of Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer Upon His Installation As President

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer
President of Congregation

I regret that I cannot be present at this 90th congregational meeting. However, I would like to welcome you all on this occasion. I would like to thank the chairman of the Board of Trustees, Harry A. Dubin, for his untiring efforts on behalf of our synagogue; the trustees and honorary trustees for their dedication. The chairmen and members of the various committees also deserve our gratitude.

All the arms of the synagogue have had a very active year with many successful functions. On several occasions the organizations sponsored joint meetings in an effort to present programs of special significance. To all the congregants who have given their support to help maintain our prominent position in Conservative Judaism, I express my appreciation.

During the year our congregation has been active in the support of Israel. Park Avenue Synagogue was one of eight to be awarded a plaque by the United Jewish Appeal in recognition of 100% participation.

In the latter part of October, 1971, Rabbi Nadich, at the invitation of the Department of Defense, undertook a mission on behalf of the Armed Forces Chaplains Board to conduct two retreats for the Jewish chaplains stationed in the Far East — the first in Japan, the second in Vietnam. The retreats involved study, discussions and counselling. Mrs. Nadich, who accompanied her husband except in Vietnam, addressed several Jewish women's groups. We are grateful that the Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich returned safely from this venture.

Recently many of us had the privilege of witnessing Rabbi Nadich's induction as president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America. This is a great tribute and his election to the highest position of honor that Conservative rabbis can bestow upon a colleague shows a recognition of Rabbi Nadich's ability as a leader among leaders. Park Avenue Synagogue is proud of him and wishes him a very successful and productive term of office.

Our *Hazzan* David J. Putterman was also signalled out for an honorary award by the Cantors Assembly on the occasion of its Silver Jubilee Anniversary. *Hazzan* Putterman showed great forsight many years ago in founding this organization. Throughout the years his continued efforts have helped to develop this important body which trains and recommends cantors to fill cantorial positions throughout the United States and other countries. *Hazzan* Putterman was one of ten original founders of the Assembly who were awarded a silver *kiddush* cup in recognition of distinguished service.

We wish to congratulate *Hazzan Sheni* David Tilman who was recently installed as a member of the Cantors Assembly, a recognition he well deserves.

We have a very intensive and recognized scholastic program for children and young people from ages three to eighteen. We are proud of our youth and hope that their achievements will inspire us to give our Religious School the support it deserves.

During the year Dr. Saul P. Wachs, our educational director, was selected for a high position at Brandeis University. We regret his leaving our synagogue. We admired his efforts, appreciated his enthusiasm, his devotion, his untiring efforts and his many accomplishments. I am certain that he will gain recognition in his new position in higher education.

Our own Martin Leichting has also added honor and distinction to our synagogue. During a recent convention of

Address of Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer Upon His Installation

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the National Association of Synagogue Administrators held in Israel, he was actively engaged in discussions and policy making. At the convention he was elected president of the Synagogue Administrators, a high honor. We congratulate Martin and hope he will have a very successful term of office.

Our *Bulletin* under the editorship of Rhea Ruttenberg has gained national acclaim. It is eagerly awaited by many synagogues throughout the country to learn of our many activities. I hope that all our congregants will take advantage of this publication and read each issue from cover to cover. I want to thank Rhea for her untiring efforts for a job well done.

I would like to congratulate the newly elected officers, trustees, honorary trustees and members of the Advisory Council. I hope they will be excited about our new plans for the future of our synagogue which will require much cooperation and support by all of us.

I bid welcome to the new members of our congregation and hope that they will take advantage of the many facilities that our synagogue affords. The coming year will be very important in the life of Park Avenue Synagogue. The plans are indeed exciting and should begin a new era of greater service.

Newly elected members of the Board of Trustees who were present at the time photo was taken. Front row, from left to right: Irving Goodstein, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, Honorable Millard Midoneck, Mrs. Sigmund Siegel. Standing from left to right: Stephen Stulman, Philip Bernstein, Gerald Silbert, Herman Postel.

Used Books and Magazines For Jewish Servicemen

Park Avenue Synagogue has "adopted" Chaplain Morton Levine, a Seminary graduate, and presently an Air Force chaplain stationed in Thailand. In this case, "Adoption" means sending to Chaplain Levine used paperback and hardback books and magazines for Jewish servicemen and women serving in Thailand. Readers of the Bulletin are asked to bring or mail such reading matter to the synagogue office, attention of Mrs. Norma Daub.

Sidney Meyer Reelected President of Men's Club

The twenty-fourth annual Election and Installation Dinner of the Men's Club was well attended by members who, after the *Minyan* service, gathered in the Lemberg Auditorium for dinner.

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer read the invocation which Mr. Jacob W. Boorstein had written. Mr. Harold Tompkins served as toastmaster and introduced the speakers. The slate of officers and directors was presented by Mr. David Altschul, chairman of the Nominating Committee. Rabbi Judah Nadich installed the newly elected officers and directors and congratulated the Men's Club upon the accomplishments during the past year. Mr. Sidney Meyer outlined the various activities of the organization and expressed his gratitude to the members for their assistance and cooperation in helping to fulfill the aims of the club. A special feature of the evening was the presentation of the Men's Club Service Award by Dr. Samuel Stern to Mr. Milton Selig, who has served with dedication since the inception of the Men's Club.

The Men's Club is grateful to Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Ira Lee, co-chairmen of the dinner who supervised the details of the affair.

To Mr. Sidney Meyer, reelected president, to the officers and directors we extend congratulations and best wishes for a year marked by even greater achievements for the Men's Club.

We print below the officers who were elected for 1972-1973:

Officers for 1972-1973

President .....Sidney Meyer
Vice-President .....Ira Lee
Vice-President .....Richard Osserman
Vice-President .....Frank Wartur
Treasurer .....Martin Levenson
Recording Secy. .....Frank Moroze
Corresponding Secy. .....David Factor

Changes in Seating for High Holy Days

Members of the congregation who wish to change their seats from the Lemberg Auditorium, the Balcony or Mezzanine to the Main Sanctuary for the coming year are asked to telephone Mr. Martin Leichtling, Executive Secretary of the synagogue (EN 9-2600) immediately. Should a few seats become available, it is necessary for Mr. Leichtling to know who of the congregation would be interested before assigning the seats to new applicants.

90th Congregational Meeting — Election and Installation of Officers and Trustees

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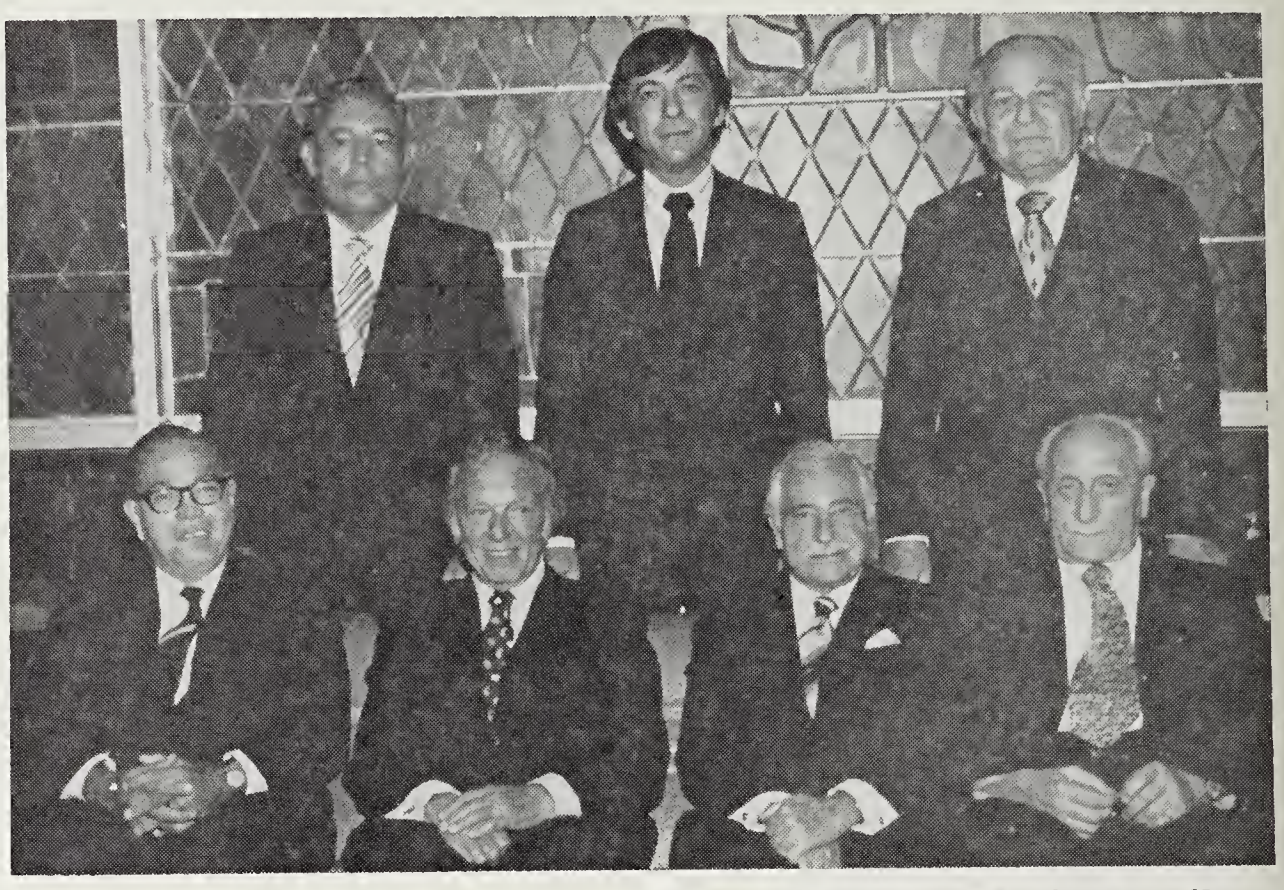
Rabbi Judah Nadich installing officers, honorary officer and new members of the Board of Trustees.



Officers of Park Avenue Synagogue from left to right: George M. Shapiro, Harry A. Dubin, Joseph Howard Katz, Archie Thurman. Standing from left to right: Nathan B. Kogan, A. Stanley Robinson, Martin Leichtling.

holiday services. In reelecting Dr. Wimpfheimer, Rabbi Nadich continued, the congregation has chosen wisely.

In installing Mr. Harry A. Dubin for a third term as chairman of the Board of Trustees, Rabbi Nadich spoke of Mr. Dubin's distinctive service during the past years. His talents of mind, his warm outgoing personality and sincerity have won for him the richly deserved confidence of the congregation and his vision of a greater Park Avenue Synagogue has been an inspiration to the congregation.

The vice-presidents, Dr. Alexander Richman, Mr. A. Stanley Robinson and Mr. George M. Shapiro were installed into office by Rabbi Nadich, who spoke of the invaluable service they render as chairmen of various important committees.

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, reelected treasurer, and Mr. Abraham I. Sherr, reelected associate treasurer, were installed by Rabbi Nadich who assured the congregation that they would discharge their responsibilities efficiently.

In installing Martin Leichtling, reelected secretary, Rabbi Nadich referred to the capable manner with which he conducts the affairs of the synagogue and manages to keep everything running efficiently.

Following the election and installation, a reception was held in the Lemberg Auditorium where refreshments were served under the supervision of Rhea Ruttenberg.

To all the officers and board members, we extend our best wishes for a year of achievement in the illustrious history of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Summer Services on Friday Nights and Saturday Mornings

Services will continue in the air-conditioned sanctuary throughout the summer on Friday night at 5:45 p.m. and on Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. The services will be conducted by Mr. Solomon E. Green and Mr. Herman Belth, honorary vice-presidents of the congregation, and *Hazzan Sheni* David F. Tilman.

Mr. Green has conducted the Sabbath services during the summer months for many years with dignity and beauty. A graduate of the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School and the Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Mr. Green is exceptionally qualified by education and background for presiding knowledgeably over the services, and his significant interpretations of the portion of the week have received very favorable comment.

On July 15 and August 5 when Mr. Green will not be present, Mr. Herman Belth will officiate. Mr. Belth, whose interest in Judaism and the Jewish community is of long standing, is well known to our congregants. For many years he very ably conducted the Sabbath services during the summer. His explanations of the portion of the week added immensely to the interest in the service.

Park Avenue Synagogue thanks Mr. Green and Mr. Belth for their devoted and outstanding service in conducting the services during the summer.

Daily Services in Chapel At 5:45 P.M.

Daily services will continue throughout the summer at 5:45 p.m. in the air-conditioned Appleman Chapel. Members of the congregation who will be in the city during the summer are especially urged to attend services on the Sabbath and weekdays.

Men's Club sponsors the *Minyan* service under the chairmanship of Mr. Irving Goodstein and Mr. Ira Lee.

Seminary Dinner

Dr. Gerson Cohen Welcomed

At a dinner on June 6 on behalf of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Park Avenue Synagogue welcomed Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, Chancellor of the Seminary, on the eve of his assumption of duties as chief executive officer of the eighty-five year old institution, the academic and spiritual center of Conservative Judaism.

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, chairman of the dinner, expressed his appreciation to the committee and the synagogue staff who had helped to make the dinner a success.

Hazzan David J. Putterman led the guests in the chanting of grace.

Mr. Harry A. Dubin, chairman of the Board of Trustees, greeted the guests and said that Park Avenue Synagogue was honored to host the dinner which gave congregants the opportunity to welcome Dr. Cohen on the eve of his assumption of duties as the chief executive of the Seminary.

Rabbi Nadich pointed out that our congregation is the first to greet Dr. Cohen and so represents sister congregations of the Conservative Movement throughout the United States and Canada. He spoke of Dr. Cohen as a gentleman, a man of character, a teacher and a brilliant scholar who soon will assume the greatest responsibilities in American Jewish life. Rabbi Nadich then introduced Dr. Cohen who spoke on the role that the Seminary will play in the future of America and world Jewry.

Dr. Cohen recalled that 32 years ago he had been introduced to Conservative Judaism by the late beloved Rabbi Milton Steinberg and that he had preached his first student sermon at our synagogue. Dr. Cohen expressed his gratitude to Rabbi Nadich who has guided and sustained him over many years. "We, in the United States," continued Dr. Cohen, "have become a part of the religious, cultural fabric of the nation". He pointed out that Jewish tradition and Jewish scholarship have been accepted on many college campuses. Jewish scholars are invited to speak at universities and 110 colleges have full programs of Judaica. Today the new role of Jewish education is to bring Judaism out of the synagogue into every walk of life in terms that are intelligible to our college youth.

The Honorable Simon H. Rifkind, chairman of the Seminary Executive Committee, assured the guests that Dr. Cohen was the unanimous choice as chief executive officer of the Seminary and that he foresaw a great future for the Seminary and the Conservative Movement under Dr. Cohen's leadership.

Dr. Cohen then announced that Mr. Nathan B. Kogan has been named chairman of the National Patrons Society of the Seminary. The Society has for its aims "the advancement and strengthening of the scholarly research, cultural, youth, ecumenical and community service programs conducted by the Seminary here and in Israel."

Dr. Cohen presented Mr. Kogan with the National Community Service Award for his dedicated service to the Seminary over many years.

Mr. Kogan expressed his gratitude for the great honor and said that he felt fortunate, indeed, to have been able to serve the synagogue, the Seminary and the Jewish community.

A feature of the program was the rendition of several songs by Bianca Sauler, the talented soprano, who has launched a successful career with the New York City Opera Company.

If you were unable to attend the dinner and would like to send your contribution to the Seminary, you may do so by mailing your check made out to the Seminary, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028 earmarked for the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, June 16 ..... 5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 17 ..... 9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Carl Louis Kissin
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kissin

Friday evening, June 23 ..... 5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 24 ..... 9:30 a.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach or teach Sabbath mornings and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

SUMMER SCHEDULE
July through Labor Day

Every Friday evening ..... 5:45 p.m.

Every Saturday morning ..... 10:00 a.m.

All Sabbath services in the air-conditioned sanctuary.

Hazzan David F. Tilman, Mr. Solomon E. Green and Mr. Herman Belth will conduct the services with Mr. Reuven Kosakoff at the organ.

Every week-day and Sunday ..... 5:45 p.m.

in the air-conditioned Appleman Chapel

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Applebaum upon the marriage of their son, Carl Norman, to Frances Barkin

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thrope upon the marriage of their son, David, to Andrea Kremen

We Take Pride In . . .

Mr. Herman Belth, Honorary President for Life of the Baith Israel Anshei Emes Congregation (Kane Street Synagogue) the oldest synagogue in Brooklyn, was the guest of honor at a testimonial dinner on May 21, marking the 116th anniversary of the founding of the congregation.

Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock, Mrs. David Fogelson and Mrs. Theodore H. Silbert, who have been elected to the Board of Governors of the Jewish Museum.

The Honorable Nathaniel L. Goldstein, a trustee of our synagogue, and Mrs. Goldstein in whose honor the Rotunda at the Truman Research Institute on the Mount Scopus Campus of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem will be named the Etta and Nathaniel L. Goldstein Rotunda of the Truman Research Center. In dedicating the building, Ambassador Avraham Harman, president of the Hebrew University, said "The purpose of the dedication is to record on a permanent basis the gratitude and appreciation for the Honorable Nathaniel L. Goldstein's dedicated service over a period of many years and in particular his leadership in the Truman Research Institute."

Mrs. Howard (Judy) Kieval, who was elected to "Who's Who in American Women" for her outstanding contribution in the field of social work.

Mr. Daniel Moss, a former student of our Religious School, who, in his freshman year at Grinnell College in Iowa, organized and directed the first weekend of Jewish cultural activities.

Mr. Meshulam Riklis, who received the Seminary's Eternal Light Medal for leadership and service to Jewish education, religion, culture and Israel. The award was presented to Mr. Riklis at a dinner at the Americana Hotel in June.

Mrs. Abraham M. (Beatrice Kohen) Weinberg, who was recently elected to the Hall of Fame of the Alumni Association of Hunter College. Mrs. Weinberg, former teacher of Spanish and French, is the author of *French for Designers and Dressmakers.*

Note of Appreciation

The Religious School wishes to thank Laura Wolff for assisting three times a week in the Elementary Department; Nomni Nadich and Linda Moroze for assisting once a week in the Primary Department. Their assistance was greatly appreciated.

Book of Remembrance For Yom Kippur, 5733

Before *Yom Kippur*, Monday, September 18, 1972, Park Avenue Synagogue will publish a new *Book of Remembrance* in loving memory of dear ones who are no longer with us. The pamphlet will be distributed during *Yom Kippur* before the *Yizkor* memorial prayers are recited. Within its pages will be listed the names of all departed members and family members inscribed in the *Book of Life.*

Soon congregants will receive a memorial card in the mail on which they can list the names of family members they wish to appear in the *Book of Remembrance.* Please complete your list as soon as you receive the card because the book goes to the printer July 14. Once in print, names cannot be added.

Synagogue Students To Attend Camp Ramah

We are proud that our contingent at Camp Ramah this summer will be a large one. Ramah, a non-profit summer camp sponsored by the J.T.S., has been called "the most successful educational undertaking of the Conservative Movement." We are confident that our youth will spend a very pleasant and productive summer at Ramah. We look forward to their return so that the PAS family may benefit from the rich experience that they will share this summer at Ramah.

The students who will attend Camp Ramah in the Berkshires are: Michelle Barakette, Jane Davidson, Jeffrey Fischer, Jeffrey Gerwin, Michelle Gerwin, Miriam Grinberg, Alfred Kahn, Beatrice Kahn, Jonathan Kahn, Joel Osserman, Jordan Simon, Audrey Wolff.

Lori Fischer will attend Camp Ramah in Palmer. The following will attend Camp Ramah in Israel this summer: Ken Bandler, Jessica Bloom, Stefanie Brooks, Lynn Davidson, Robert Rosoff, Cathy Weiss, Laura Wolff.

Members of our staff will be at Ramah this summer; Dr. Saul P. Wachs will serve as educational director at Berkshires Ramah where Dr. Wachs also serves on the faculty of the Melton Research Center summer institute; Mr. Alan Flashman and Mr. Ross Brann will serve on the staff of Ramah in Israel. Mrs. Leah Susskind will teach at Ramah in the Berkshires.

Parents Association Honors Gloria Kersh And Ann Rosberger

Mrs. Henry Kersh and Mrs. Henry Rosberger, who shared the presidency of the Parents Association and are retiring after a two-year term in office, were honored by the Executive Board at a luncheon at Allen's Catch of the Sea restaurant on June 9. A special word of gratitude to Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. Robert Price, Mrs. Jules Rosen, Mrs. David Tananbaum, Mrs. Bernard Weiss and Mrs. Herman Zacks who supervised the details of the luncheon. *Hazzan* David J. Putterman led the guests in the chanting of grace.

Rabbi Judah Nadich spoke of the many activities of the Parents Association and the zeal and dedication on the part of Mrs. Kersh and Mrs. Rosberger which had inspired the members to bring about so many fine accomplishments.

As a lasting reminder of the love and esteem of the Parents Association and a token of appreciation for their leadership, a gold medallion necklace was presented to Mrs. Kersh and Mrs. Rosberger. Mrs. Herman Zacks made the presentation in behalf of the organization.

Mrs. Kersh and Mrs. Rosberger expressed their appreciation for the cooperation they had received during their term of office, the charming gift and the beautiful luncheon given in their honor.

The luncheon was, indeed, a beautiful affair and a well deserved tribute to Mrs. Kersh and Mrs. Rosberger.

Junior Congregation

Every Sabbath in the Junior Congregation, the worshippers have enjoyed the contributions of the Hug Le Hazzanut, a group of boys and girls who are trained to read the Torah. This group devotes time on Sabbath mornings over and above regular school hours to master the skill of Cantillation. Hazzan Sheni David F. Tilman and Dr. Saul P. Wachs who directed the efforts of the group are well satisfied with the results. Our congratulations to: Ira Glazer, Steven Finkel, Ilana Garcen, Lisa Noveck, Caroline Benveniste, James Stulman, and to Shari Luskin, Nancy Rosoff, Alfred Kahn, Carl Kissin, Thomas Gould, Joseph Shalleck.

Address by Robert Sherman At Graduation Service on May 19

We print below the address of one of the students of the graduating class, Robert Sherman, son of our members, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman.

Park Avenue Synagogue, when viewed as a religious community, presents a typically twentieth century dilemma. It discovers itself to be the victim of the secularizing spirit which characterizes almost every phase of our modern existence. As a Conservative synagogue, it must strive to retain at least the bare skeleton of what the classical Jewish doctrine dictated to be the cohesive elements of such a community. Our environment makes this an all but impossible job. In the Eastern European Jewish communities, (and to a lesser extent in their Western counterparts) the institution of the synagogue was by necessity binding and cohesive for the very theology of the believers insured the fact that their association would be an integrated one. While basically stratified, each rung of the social order had its defined position in its daily function as well as in the synagogue itself. Yet the dogma and *mitzvot* which were widely practiced, as well as a belief in the positive power of their particular convenant with God, joined Jews together in a manner which was psychologically sustaining and rejuvenating. New York Jewish society, however, is not stratified in such a convenient manner, and thus the community it produces can not be as integrated as its more classical model. The challenge, then, is to generate a force internally which stimulates members to create this cohesion.

I am in no position to comment on whether or not this challenge has been met to the satisfaction of the adult congregation. The fact that I cannot do so presents another problem on the level of integration. While the religious school is run under the auspices of the larger community, its contact with that body is through little more than name and funding. There is no culpable party in reality as it is most probably the result of choice. However, without this link each faction forfeits the potential offerings and benefits of the other. Beyond this, it is difficult for the two communities to observe homogeneous types of Judaism and dissatisfaction with the other is evident in each community. This doctrine based tension is not unhealthful, but, because it exists, members of the adult as well as the school families should recognize the fact that its roots lie in the separateness of the two bodies. Once this is recognized, the tension will not be alleviated, but at least it will be understood. Dissatisfaction can then be dealt with in terms of independence and attempts to make one conform to the other will be softened.

These tensions fall basically into two categories; the theological and the political. Both of them create problems because of the basic structure of the Hebrew High School. The school community is a voluntary association of individuals formed for the purpose of creating a body which can explore all levels of student interest. This interest is primarily educational. Topics for courses as well as tutorials are student-conceived, and intellectual interests on all levels are nurtured. The teaching as all know is excellent and it creates a varied and high level curriculum. Happily, however, intellectual needs are not the only ones which must be met. The disparate nature of life in middle-class New York makes the student hunger for an engaging community in which to involve himself. This community must satisfy a plethora of desires: the desire to learn, the desire to have a fulfilling peer group, the desire to be political when he wishes and so on. This has been provided at Park Avenue Synagogue. A tremendous opening of awarenesses is possible here and in this respect the High School is exceptional. It has, in an undefined and modified way, become the classical community which was alluded to earlier, because it provides a central base for the realization of varied goals.

Further elucidation of the benefits of this classical model underscore still other differences with Park Avenue Synagogue's present reality. The commitment to this earlier community was as nearly total as was possible. Thus, while religious needs were fulfilled by the synagogue, ample outlets for the expression of those concerns which were not specifically theological were also provided. These concerns grow in direct proportion to the complexity of the surrounding society, and thus, as an increasing number of issues come to the fore, the Jewish community must engage itself with all of them. In this way the synagogue finds itself addressing political and social questions. As far as I have been able to observe, the only issues to which American Conservative synagogues respond are those of specifically Jewish concern; for example, Israel and Soviet Jewry. But surely other problems engage the Jewish consciousness. If religious institutions are to be vehicles through which feelings are channeled and expressed, then they must expand their scope to include the exploration of such pressing issues as women's liberation, abortion, the war in Indochina, and Forest Hills. This expansion should not consist solely of efforts made by the leader of the synagogue in the name of his community, but should be reflective of the engagement of all interested elements of the congregation as well.

The Conservative and Reform movements themselves appear to have been initiated with these goals in mind. Reinterpretation of *halachah*, the law, resulted in a religious liberalization designed to insure the satisfactory updating of the Jewish stance. The technological advancements of our century have secularized every spiritual outlook in as much as natural phenomena are being explained one by one and our universe as a whole is no longer one which defies definition. Medicine and birth control give us at least the potential to control the birth and death rates of our civilization. Thus the fear of the ineffable and natural cosmic forces has been reduced. The need for religion throughout the ages, we are told by Freud, was fostered by man's fear of the power of unexplainable phenomena. God, the Protector, was a paramount image which psychologically allowed scores of paranoid civilizations to exist in a terrifying world. The primary concerns of man in the course of history have thus been God-centered and the value schemes created to support societies have reflected these concerns. It is in no way a radical statement to say that the twentieth century is not God-value centered. And yet it is obvious that the ultimate values which one chooses to espouse and according to which one lives one's life are deeply religious values all the same. Everett Gendler in an essay entitled "Identity, Invisible Religion, and Intermarriage" enforces this position strongly when he states that "the problem of individual existence in society is a religious problem. . . . the values originally underlying church religion were not institutional norms, but norms lending significance to individual life in its totality".

It is with this realization that I feel the Jewish community has the potential to fulfill the religious needs of my personal world. As a cultural system, Judaism offers its adherents the opportunity to express those ultimate values of concern. In fact, the culture *must* address itself to these concerns lest it void itself of all its power — that being, the universal need of people to express values.

The high school as stated above has served as such a community for me and for my peers. But the question I now pose is: where am I to go from here? Where does someone with my religious, that is, value-oriented interests turn? Am I a Jewish deviant because my concerns are other than God-centered? Or will the community evolve into a forum for the expression of what I know to be more than my personal dilemmas alone. Although I speak only for myself, it appears that an ever increasing number of my peers share these concerns, face these tensions, and struggle with these seemingly unanswerable questions.

Hias Service — Reunion with USSR Relatives

The rapidly changing situation of Jews in the Soviet Union and the worldwide attention focused upon the plight of Soviet Jewry encourage the hope that if positive steps are taken *now*, an increasing number of Soviet Jews can be reunited with their families in Israel, the United States and other countries.

United Hias Service, the world-wide Jewish migration agency, is prepared to advise about the specialized procedures necessary to effectuate family reunion and to assist in other ways in order to make it possible for relatives in the USSR to come to the United States and other countries.

In the course of many years of separation, some American Jews may have lost contact with their relatives in the USSR. United Hias, through its worldwide location service, can assist families locate their relatives in the Soviet Union and throughout the world, and thus facilitate reunion of families separated for years.

In light of recent developments, American Jews with relatives in the Soviet Union are urged to get in touch *at once* with United Hias Service, 200 Park Avenue South, New York, N. Y. 10003. For an *immediate* appointment, telephone 674-6800, extensions 726/727. For those living outside of the New York area, contact the Jewish family agency in your local community.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. Maurice Baker

Mr. Paul E. Conway in honor of his mother's milestone birthday

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Delson in honor of the *Aliyah* accorded to him

Mr. and Mrs. David T. Factor in memory of dear ones

Dr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Fox

Mrs. Clement Hakim in memory of loved ones

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Harris

Mrs. Robert Hoenig in memory of her beloved family

Mr. Ralph Kayden

Mr. Samuel Ladin on the occasion of his birthday

The family of the late Joseph Polsky in his memory

Mrs. Jacob L. Rosenthal in honor of her new grandson, Jacob Lowell Lipman

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rubin in memory of Robert Gottschalk

Dr. Joseph E. Rubinstein in honor of his birthday

Mrs. Isadore Silverman in memory of her husband

Miss Marta Stark in honor of Mrs. Milton Finkel's Monday Hebrew class

Mrs. Alfred Tananbaum in memory of Alfred Tananbaum, Bertha Weiss and Abner Weiss

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thrope in honor of the marriage of their son, David to Andrea Kremin

Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Enfeld in memory of Alexander S. Gordon

Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jay Haber in thankfulness for Jennifer's homecoming

Mr. Henry Schenk in memory of his wife

Youth Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce J. Gould in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Sarah

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper in memory of Sue Ochs, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wollan in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sack on the occasion of the *Bar Mitzvah* of Eric Gene Wollan, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sack.

Building Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin

Murray Rothenberg Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Murray Rothenberg in memory of her husband

Dr. and Mrs. J. Feurburgh

Library Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Salo Rosenbaum in memory of Dr. Rosenbaum's father as well as in honor of their son David's *Bar Mitzvah*

A Note From the Editor

With this issue, the *Bulletin* comes to an end for the summer. Late in August the editor hopes to bring you complete information about the High Holy Day Services.

This year we continued a feature in our *Bulletin* which met with your approval last year — several detailed articles on Jewish holidays. These included a series on *Sukkot, Hanukkah, Passover* and *Shavuot.*

Our aim is to bring you a *Bulletin* that is warm and appealing yet factual. In its pages we try to record the many activities of the organizations of the synagogue; articles of religious, social and cultural interest; news items about our members of whom we are justly proud; happy moments and memorable occasions.

And now my personal thanks to the representatives of the arms of the congregation for meeting the dreaded deadline; Rabbi Nadich for his wise suggestions and counsel; Martin Leichtling, executive secretary, for his timely suggestions and his valuable help in proof reading; and to our friends my gratitude for welcoming the *Bulletin* into their homes.

—Rhea M. Ruttenberg

Graduation Service

Since the last *Bulletin* had gone to press before the Graduation Service in May had taken place, we were unable to congratulate the graduates of the synagogue high school: Monique Breindel, Fred Cowett, Mark Finkel, Steven Kaplan, Lori Margolis, Nommi Nadich and Robert Sherman.

The beautiful service was indeed a credit to those who took part: in the Torah readings—Eric Osserman, Jessica Stulman, Robert Kersh, Jocelyn Noveck, Efraim Grinberg, Susan Bandler, Lori Margolis, Fred Cowett, Marc Finkel, Dr. Saul Wachs, Monique Breindel and Steven Kaplan; *Hagba* — Peter Geffen; *Geliluh* — Robert Sherman. The introduction to the *Haftorah* was given by Fred Haber; *B'rachot* — Beatrice Kahn; text, Jordan Katz, Marc Rosenblatt and Scott Schiller. Those who took part in the reading from the *Scroll of Ruth*: introduction by Jeffrey Wolff; text by Lisa Cohen, Elizabeth Galin, Elizabeth Leiman, Michelle Barrakette and Andrea Stulman; *Ashrei* by Jordan Simon; English reading by Hollis Cohen.

June Anniversaries

Since this is the last Bulletin until September, we take this opportunity to congratulate members whose anniversaries take place in June:

Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel Applebaum
Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Amron
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auerbach
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arkin
Mr. and Mrs. Max August
Mr. and Mrs. Alan E. Bandler
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barrow
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berg
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bernstein
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Bloom
Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Broverman
Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Buxbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cats
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen
Dr. and Mrs. Albert Cornell
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Duber
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Etlin
Mr. and Mrs. David T. Factor
Mr. and Mrs. M. Jerry Feiman
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine
Mr. and Mrs. David Finkel
Mr. and Mrs. Bob I. Fischer
Dr. and Mrs. Bruno Foa
Dr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Fox
Dr. and Mrs. Louis Friedfeld
Mr. and Mrs. Abner Friedman
Dr. and Mrs. Miles Galin
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glasser
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Goodman
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Greenstein
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gross
Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Hahn
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heimowitz
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Herwood
Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Huberman
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurwitch
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Jacobson
Hon. and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kassel
Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Katz
Hon. and Mrs. Irving R. Kaufman
Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Kay
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kieval
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Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Dr. Ernest S. Barash upon the death of his brother, Paul Barash

Mrs. Leonard Field upon the death of her father-in-law, Dr. Reuben Finkelstein

The family of Rita Millheiser upon her death

Mrs. Herman Seigenfeld upon the death of her brother, Lawrence Whitman

Mr. Louis Tuttelman upon the death of his wife, Sylvia; Mr. Arnold Karter upon the death of his sister

Mrs. Abraham M. Weinberg upon the death of her husband

Sisterhood Events For Fall Season

Under the presidency of Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, Sisterhood has planned a very ambitious series of events for the coming season. The program will offer a varied selection of activities.

Annual Luncheon, December 13

A highlight on the social calendar of events is the annual Sisterhood luncheon scheduled to take place on Wednesday, December 13, 1972 at the Plaza Hotel. Mrs. Herman G. Lane, chairman of the luncheon, and Mrs. Herman Levine, co-chairman, are planning an exciting affair beginning with luncheon followed by a fashion show.

Mr. and Mrs. Club

At the May meeting of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, the following officers were elected to serve for 1972-1973:

President .....Richard Osserman
Assistant to Pres. .....Milton Brown
Vice-Pres. .....Mrs. Robert Altman
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Vice-Pres. .....David Billet
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Ushering Committee

The congregation wishes to express appreciation to Mr. Philip Swartz, chairman of the Ushering Committee, Mr. Harold Glasser, our Ritual Director, and the entire committee for ushering at services during the year. They carried out their task of ushering with diplomacy and skill. We are grateful to the following committee members for their contribution to the decorum and dignity of our services: Robert Altman, Herman Berger, Dr. Samuel Bloom, Andrew L. Fier, Edward Kaye, Irving Goodstein, Frank Moroze, A. Stanley Robinson, George Schwartz, Albert Siegel, Mark Siegel, Dr. Sigmund Siegel, Abraham Stangel, Dr. Samuel Stern, Jonathan Stowe, Michael Stowe.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, June 2 .....8:01 p.m.
Friday, June 9 .....8:06 p.m.
Friday, June 16 .....8:09 p.m.
Friday, June 23 .....8:11 p.m.
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